from the tracks will not be left in ridges but equally distributed over the

street. Cars to run every 45 minutes

The section describing the route

"Commencing with a double track at intersection of Water street and Fifth

street, from thence running southwest

erly with double track to the intersec

tion of Pipestone street and Main street,

so as to not interfere directly nor tres

pass upon the Benton Harbor & St

Joseph street railway company's tracks

under the rights and privileges granted

the same, from thence with the privi-

lege of a double track running easterly

along East Main street as nearly in

**center thereof as cars thereon** may be

operated and passed to Fourth street,

rom Fourth street easterly along cen-

ter of East Main street with permission

to the east limits of the city of Benton

Harbor: with permission to construct a

All the aldermen seemed enthusias

tic over the road with the possible ex-

ception of Colonel Ward and the ordi-

The St. Joseph Valley road was or-

Petition for a sidewalk on Courtland

Eastman Spring and LL Gap were re

PIPESTONE TICKET.

Democrats and Silver Men Combine

Against Republicans.

EAU CLAIRE, March 30-The repub

lican and democratic caucuses for Pipe-

stone township were held in the town

hall Saturday and the following officers

Republican - Supervisor, Roy Clark;

clerk, Homer Hess; treasurer, Edward Burton; school inspector, Warren

Keigley: justice of the peace. Roy

commissioner, W. M. Ferry: justice of

The latter ticket instead of being

plain democratic bears the suggestive

cognomen, democratic-peoples-silver

Rev. L. W. Earl of Benton Harbor

M. E. church Sunday evening. Al-

her father.
The third quarterly meeting of the

HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. J. H. Bicknell Will Preach It at

Conkey's Hall.

The revival services now in progress

at the Christian church will close next

Sunday evening at Conkey's hall. The services all day will be held at the hall

instead of the church. In the morning

Rev. Bicknell who has been the pastor

for nearly three years will preach his farewell sermon. In the evening Evan-

gelist Lucas will occupy the pulpit and

preach upon the subject "The Way to Heaven." This is one of Mr. Lucas'

masterpieces. Considerable prepara-tion is being made for the entire day's

A Writ of Garnishment.

An affidavit for a writ of garnish

ment was filed in the circuit court yes-

terday by Jane A. Tribbs against Maria

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe

and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

Most wonderful invention of the age,

MONDAY, APRIL 5.

City of Louisville Will Begin Run

ning to Chicago.

at 11:30 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays

and Saturdays. 463tf GRAHAN & MORTON Trans, Co. [1]

Beginning Monday, April 5, and un-

J. Penwell and George A. Dutton.

services.

will be present at the services.

the peace, W. L. Ferry.

were nominated:

Summit street and Nowlen avenue.

nance is likely to pass tonight.

where lots were being inundated.

ferred to the street committee.

o construct a single track only thereon

franchise null and void.

the road reads as follows:

but hundreds do not believe it. They shows

good judgment by buying at Sweet's Closing Cultural

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897.

He Was Elected One Year Age by the Republicans and Re-endorsed by the Democrats.

# ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTIONS.

They Were Held in St. Joseph Last Night--Forbes the Republican Candidate. ST. JOSEPH'S CITY TICKETS.

Republican

Mayor-JAMES FORBES. Clerk-H. W. DAVIS. Treasurer-A. L. HEART.

Mayor—JOHN STARR. Clerk—METHIAS WEBBER. Treasurer—JOHN FREUND.

Mayor John Starr, of St. Joseph. made the chief executive of that city one year ago by the republicans, was last night nominated for re-election by the democratic-peoples-union-silver

This incident the mayor himself considered unusual and he referred to it, in a speech delivered by him after his nomination, as a strange fact. He classed himself as one of the advance agents of democratic success and declared he had no pledges to make; that had two to his credit, Davis 28 and he believed the people regarded him Napier 24. Five ballots were taken as possessing sufficient backbone to but the third one was thrown out betake a firm stand against legislation which jeopardized their interest and that no pledges were necessary.

While Mayor Starr was being lionized bp the democrate last night the republicans in convention separated Dunbar 21. only by a floor---both conventions being held in the city hall, the democrate up stairs and the republicans below in the council chamber-were nervously considering the selection of a man for mayor who was sufficiently strong to bury their choice of a year ago so deep the honor shown him. in the avalanche of ballots that he would never be heard from again. They decided that James Forbes, director of the Union banking company and an alderman, was capable of this feat and they nominated him on the tiret ballot.

## The Democrate in Convention

The peoples-union-silver city convention was called to order by Chairman James O'Hara of the city commit-"Who will you have for chairntlemen?'' inquired Mr.
''O'Hara,'' ''O'Hara'' came gentlemenf from a hundred throats and the motion which installed Mr. O'Hara in the breech is 81 feet in circumference. chair was put by Thomas Walker. All day long crowds of people have vis-Cries for a speech continued to be heard until the chairman assured the the cannon. The committee of G. A enthusiastic throng that the time for R. men assigned the work of loyating

were declared in order a feeble voice from the fourth ward delegation named Mayor Starr. The secretary was called to the chair and Chairman the nomination, declaring that there citizens will never have occasion to bewas but one man in St. Joseph who grudge the small expense connected could lead the democratic party to vic- with the acqueition of the same. tory and that man was John Starr. As the name was pronounced there was deafening cheers for the mayor. nomination was made by acclamation and in response to the repeated and vigorous cries for a speech the mayor ascended the platform and was introtuced py Chairman D'Hara as the next mayor of St. Joseph. The few remarks of the mayor were applauded with great vehemence. Six ballots were honors remained about even until the sixth ballot when all other names were withdrawn and Webber was nominated with a majority of two votes. John Freund was nominated treas

# MARBLES

# JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water St., Beaton Barbor, Michigan. The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, chins bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates flamed, jaspers or cloudies glazed, glass threads all fine, glass brandies, glass opals, glass opals striped, imi-tation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glasse threads all sizes; also a large stock of

## UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.

Unredeemed Pledges of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for \$15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson, Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June. Money to loan on all kinds of persona property.

urer by acclamation, and James O'Hara Louis Hosbein and T. A. Walker were named as city committée. "Three cheers for the chairman," cried somebody as Chairman O'Hara-decided a motion to adjourn in order.

City Committeeman L. J. Merchant called the republican conclave to order and L. C. Fyfe was honored with the chairmanship. Brief remarks betraying hope and confidence in the republican victory were made by Mr. Fyfe and the business of the convention began. The enthusiam was no less ardent, no less sincere and no less demonstrative than was witnessed in the democratic convention. I. W. Allen was elected secretary and E. S. Kelley, Dr. Doyle and E. F. Platt were appointed a committee on credentials. The tellers were Montgomery Shepard

ilton 5, Dr. Scott 1, blank 1. The informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Forbes, veteran alderman and capable

ince.

H. W. Davis had no votes to spare starters in this event and they all finished. A close second to Davis was Frank Napier and the third candidate was A. A. Potter, now holding that of-fice. The candidates received 18 votes apiece on the first ballot. Potter con-tinued to lose and Mr. Davis to gain until the fourth ballot when the former cause of an error. Mr. Davis eloquently responded to the urgent and per-

istent appeals for a "speech."

The nomination of treasurer was given A. L. Heart on the first ballot. His opponent was Samuel Dunbar and the contest ended like this: Heart 33,

L. J. Merchant, Sam Zekind, John Walker, George Happ and W. F. Freitag compose the city committee. Before adjournment Candidate Forbes, who lave no claim to oratorical powers modestly thanked the convention for

## ST. JOSEPH'S BIG GUN.

It Arrived Over the West Michigan This Morning.

The ordnance, acquired by the St loseph G. A. R. post, arrived this morning from the Brooklyn Navy yards over the West Michigan railway and as soon as possible will be unloaded from the flat car where it now renose and assigned a position in the Lake Front park.
It is a tremendously large piece

The barrel is 14 feet long and the breech is 81 feet in circumference. ited the West Michigan yards to view R. men assigned the work of locating speeches had not yet arrived. James the big gun will not permit the council to decide where it shall be placed. There undoubtedly would be a variance of opinion on this question and to avoid any unpleasantness the committee will pick out the site.

The cannon will add considerably the ornamentation of the park and the

# READ "THE NEWS."

issue of March 25 Contained Candidate Milier's Answer.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Referring to the article of "A. R." of last evening I respectfully refer him to my adnecessary to decide the contest for dress to the convention on the 24 which and which was published in THE NEWS.

Candidate for mayor.

# TAKEN TO PRISON.

William Canton Enters Upon His Four Years' Sentence.

William Canton, sentenced to four years at Jackson, was taken to prison own expense agrees to take up and re-by Deputy Sherriff Tennant today, place its tracks. Trolley wires will be by Deputy Sherriff Tennant today. Irving Jones and James Prettyman. sentenced to four years and six months. respectively, at the Ionia prison yesterday by Officers Tennant and Len Fergu-

# Probate Court.

Estate of Mortimer L. Phillips, de ceased, license granted to Charles R Phillips, administrator of said estate. to sell the lands of deceased at public sale for the payment of claims against said estate.

Estate of Pearl F. Cottrell, minor. Court refused to grant a license to sell the lands of said minor.

Estate of Adam Pale, deceased, the will of deceased is to be contested. Victor M. Gore appeared for contestants and James O'Hara for the proponents of the will and the hearing was adjourned to Friday, April 2 at

Estate of Jay D. and Frank H. Redding, minors, license granted to George L. Faurote to sell the lands of said minors and invest the proceeds at in-

Estate of Catherine Boughton, de-ceased, license granted to E. H. Kel-ley, administrator of said estate, to sell the lands of deceased at private sale for the payment of claims against said

The Salary of the City Treasurer Was Reduced from \$50 to \$40 Per Month.

## THE NEW STREET RAILWAY.

Council Adjourned Until This Evening to Consider the Franchise for Eastman Springs Road.

A motion was made at the council meeting last night to instruct the ordinance committee to prepare a new ordinance which would reduce the salary of the city treasurer to \$40 per month, The extent to which centiment in favor of James Forbes for the mayor alty had crystalized was expressed in was supported by E. Brown, S. Brown, from \$50 to which amount it was raised at the meeting previous. This motion significant language by the result of the first ballot, an informal one. Mr. Forbes received 46 votes, N. A. Hamagainst by Cole, Butzbach, Volheim and Ward-4 and 4, and Mayor Bell declared the motion carried. A motion to put the ordinance on its immediate passage then came. There was another tie vote as follows: Yea, E. when he was conceded the victor in Brown, Merrill, McDonald, Ward; nay, the race for clerk. There were three S. Brown, Butzbach, Cole and Volheim. S. Brown, Butzbach, Cole and Volheim. The mayor again decided the tie and declared the motion carried. Then the vote came on the passage of the amended ordinance which resulted in a tie again, the members voting the same way as on the previous question Mayor Bell shouldered the responsibility of putting the salary back to \$40 without the least hesitation and deplared the ordinance passed.

There was a good deal of discussion pon the matter. McDonald led the orces opposed to paying the treasurer \$50 and Volheim was the champion of that salary. The latter alderman de-clared that \$50 per month was too cheap when it was considered that the bonds a treasurer was compelled to furnish would cost \$900 in a trust company McDonald replied that a treasurer did not furnish bonds, but that his friends did and they cost the treasurer noth ing. S. Brown declared he scarcely knew how to yote. If the legislature allowed the city to collect summer tax this year then \$50 was cheap enough and if all the tax was collected at one then \$40 he thought sufficient. The mayor thought that \$40 was enough

The struct railroad franchise for the new line to be constructed to Eastman Springs would have been granted last night but for the opposition of Colonel Ward who wanted to give the property owners a chance to make any protest they desired. Before this ordinance can be passed the provisions of a prewhich the city attorney said can be arranged for in a few minutes. A meeting of the council will be held tonight A meet

The franchise asked for is eminently fair and in the discussion the opinion of J. S. Morton was called for and he said this wrs the most favorable ordinance to the city he had ever seen and though well advanced in years Mr. if there were any objections his study Earl has lost none of his old time vigor. of its provision had not brought them His daughter Miss Millie accompanied

The franchise is asked for in the names of Seely McCord and Oscar M. E. charge will be held in the Westcott under the name of the Benton church at Spinks Corners next Sunday Harbor & Eastman Springs street rail-ight. The business session will be way company and is to run 30 years, conducted in the Pipestone M. E. The guage of the track is to be 4 feet church on Monday morning at 9 and 84 inches wide and to be put down o'clock. Presiding Elder Carlisle scording to the grade of the streets. Should the city establish a new grade he company at its own expense is to make its tracks conform to the new grade. Where there is pavement the company agrees to leave the streets in as good condition as at present and in case other streets are paved the company will pave its tracks inside and 10 inches outside of tracks with same material. Horse power to be used for two years, after that electricity. If the company fails to pave according to agreement the city shall do the work and spread a tax against the property of the company for the same. The company agrees to plank with three-inch plank out to Nowlen avenue and to keep tracks in good repair at all time. In case of the laying of sewers or water pipes, etc., the company at its

## If you paid ten dollars a pound, we could not, nor could any one, make a better baking powder than Cleveland's.

The materials used are the best that money can buy. Each ingredient is tested, and if not up to the highest standard, it is rejected.

It is the most expensive baking powder to make, though it costs you no more than inferior brands.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

## SMACKS OF SARCASM.

18 feet from the ground and the poles kept painted. The city is given the use of poles for fire alarm system. Rails with a 2† inch flange are to be 'Tom Peggem"Wants to Kill a Comused out to Nowlen avenue and beyond that voint "T" rails. The snow plowed EDITOR EVENING NEWS: We desire

to enter a protest against the reprehensible actions of one Sam Winkle, who the year around and every half hour on recently opened up a new shoe shop in Sunday. Fare not to exceed 5 cents. this city. Although this party has had The right is given any other street railway company to cross its tracks provided the company so crossing shall most foul, and in utter disregard of pub bear all the expense. The road to be completed by August 1. If the completed by August 1. opening until last week.

pany fails to carry out its agreement There is much to censure in the conduct of Mr. Winkle. Despite the fact that he once lost a desirable situation he utterly refuses to crawl off and die but on the contrary insists upon re-maining in the city and pursuing the manufacture and sale of shoes. would like to welcome him with more hopeful words but a strict regard for truth requires that we give the stern

> There is no necessity for another shoe shop in Benton Harbor. While we would like to see Mr. Winkle established in some business for which he is fitted [and where he would not enter into competition with vsl there is no hope for his success in competition with brainy men now in the field. We we see no show for anybody but our-It is true we entertained the same dire forebodings when a News shoemaker opened up and truly regret that our theories met with reversal in his case, and since then our own shop nas been merely a rathole in which we have poured the earnings of years. We feel quite certain that it will be different with Mr. Winkle and therefore take occasion to caution his fool friends against wearing goods of his manifac-

dered to open the culvert under the Big Four tracks which the construction

The St. Joseph Variety road was ordered to open the culvert under the folly.

The principal thing now is to dispose of their road stopped up, within 48 of Winkle in order that we may pursue hours. The company was also ordered in peace our efforts to secure a consullate or telescope the dark horse in the to sheet nile the banks of Ox creek postoffice contest. Tom PEGGEM

## Advertised Letters.

treet and petition for bieyele track to List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending March, 30, 1897;

March, 30, 1897;
Baker, Mrs. Mercy A.
Chan, Mr. Gee Wo
Cod ins, M. J.
Ciliflon, Mr. C. L.
Corrigan, Mrs. L.
Fielding, Mr Roscoe R.
Hazen, Miss Mable
Hoadley, Freeman H.
Humphrey, Mr. Chas.
Hurd, Mrs. Frank
Hurd, Mrs. Frank
Kellison, Geo. W.
Keen, Joe
Kyle, Mr. Oral
Miller, Me. William
Woo, ruff, Bertie A.
Willand, Mrs. Bertie A.

When calling for these letters please EDGAR NICHOLS P M

# ST JOSEPH.

Haskins: clerk, Charles R. Curtis: treasurer, Walter Summers; school inspector, Charles Sutherland; highway The uniforms, 84 in number, ordered by the Pingree Rifles of St. Joseph have arrived

Traveling Auditor John Theobald is checking up the accounts in the Vandalia railway office.

Attorney James O'Hara has made some attractive and convenient changes delivered an excellent discourse in the in his office. He now has the finest suite of law offices in the city.

# HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

to Find Exactly What Want Cheap.

James Pound gives some advice in will thank him for.

J. W. Henderson has some houses for sale which can be paid for at the same figures that you pay for rent. Charles H. Babcock has introduced summer weather by advertising gasoene stoves and other summer goods.

A. K. Crawford, the professional paper hanger with headquarters at Hunt's grocery is prepared to save the public Mrs. Dorothy Collins has some pretty

styles in spring millinery. See her ad

Real Estate Transfers. Auditor General to Farmers & Merchants bank, lot 1, block E. Union addition, Benton Harbor. \$366. Jerden H. Jones to Chicago & West

Michigan railway lots 16, 17 and 18. Gilson's addition to Coloma. \$150. Lyman Cole to Chicago & West Michigan railway lot 15, block G. Gilson's addition, Coloma. \$50.

Maria L. Dodge to George M. David-son, 2 acres in city of Niles. \$150. John H. Sullivan to Julia Miller, 20 acres in Three Oaks township. \$800. John H. Sullivan to George F. Sullivan 171 acres in Three Oaks township

George W. Sullivan to John H. Sullivan 10 acres in Three Oaks township.

John H. Sullivan to Kate Renberger 15 acres in Three Oaks township. \$800. Anost wonderful invention of the age. If acres in Three Oaks township, \$800. William R. Ritter to John J. Ritter cert phonograph will be on exhibition at Conkey's hall March 30, 31 and April 1. Admission 15 cents. son property in St. Joseph township.

> Adolph Danneffel to Charles Danneffel 80 acres in Bainbridge township. \$2,700. J. P. Thresher to Miss Mary Pfaff

## lots 11 and 12, block 7, Benton Harbor Improvement Company addition. \*1.

til further notice the steamer City of A Hint to Office Seekers. Louisville will run between Benton Kalamazoo Telegraph:-Congress-Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers man Hamilton's speech in the house, and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at Thursday is highly spoken of. Mr. 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Hamilton is destined to be one of the Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., leave this a change give him a chance.

Ask for a Katle Putnam cigar.

# MADE HIM A NEW MAN.

Like to Hear About.

## Skid Timber With the Best of Them-Lately Laid Up With Kidney Disease.

miles from here lives John Boyd, who has experienced a remarkable cure of Kidney Disease, so remarkable that your correspondent drove out to interview him. I found him at the railroad station of Reeman, Mich., about a mile from his home, hard at work, "skidding timber."

"Well," said I, "this is a pretty good day's work for a man who was lately

dying from Kidney trouble?"
"Yes," he replied, "I consider
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS have done me a world of good. They certainly have made a new man of me, and l have not yet finished the third box When I began taking them," contin do not profess the gift of prophecy but | acd Mr. Boyd, "I had a weak back, and was suffering from extreme soreness in the back and groin. The pills, as you see, must have been of great benefit, or I could not be doing this heavy

I asked him if he would make a signed statement for publication, and he consented. It is necessarily short as he was working in the open, but it is sufficient to verify what has been said of the cure: "I have been interviewed by

your representative, and my statement made to him in regard to DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS I am willing should be used for publica-tion." JOHN BOYD Fremont, Mich., March 10.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are for ale at druggists all through the state

Haynes will build a large house on the 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c of he recently purchased of P.O.Bowe. Mrs. Mary Cook has traded her 13 Fresh eggs per dozen 10c. acre farm west of town to John Wise Armour's family lard, be. for one house and three village lots in

from Manistee, next week, where she has been visiting her daughter. J. Hammel Jr. will build a house of the vacant lot east of S. M. Haskell'

Tom Garry, of Holland, visited his relatives at this place last week.

F. H. Merrifield is in Chicago this

The C. C. C. comedy company which play "Under the Spell" and consist of home talent, from North Coloma. played in Becraft's hall Saturday nigh to a full house. The play was so soft that before the entertainment was half through the people got so disgusted and out of patience that they all left except a few who wanted to hear the whole play.

have returned from Chiconee Falls

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer

with the weather each we will continue our Dress Goods Sale for one week more at the Chiego Bargain Store, Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 106 East Main stréet.

the most fashionable and becoming the spring opening and ladies who realize the importance and satisfaction

April I. Admission 15 cents.

·DR

MOST PERFECT MADE.

# They Say It's only a Big

Another Grave Robbery of the Sort We

# John Boyd, of Fremont. Now Able to Come early in the day to avoid the rush.

FREMONT, Mich., March 10 .- Four

of Michigan. If your druggist is out. write enclosing fifty cents in stamps of coin to the DODD'S MEDICINE CO. Buffalo, N. Y., for a box, which will be mailed prepaid.

# ABOUT THE COUNTY.

WATERVLIET, March 30 .-- F. P. Colo. Rio coffee 19c

Mrs. E. J. Whitmore will return

Dr. W. T. Bertrand, of Leiter's his advertising space which every lady Ford, Ind., has moved to this village into the W. E. Walden building. The new double-deck steamer of J. Lotteridge at Paw Paw Lake is com-

William Byers is on the sick list.

Owing to a slight inisunderstanding

The pretty millinery parlors of Mrs. Dorothy Collins, 132 Pipestone street, will contain a magnificient variety of creations in the millinery art next Sat-urday, April 3. This is the day set for of appearing in style will visit Mrs

Most wonderful invention of the age, \$800.

George Burgoyne to Charles II. Edison's life motion pictures and concert phonograph will be on exhibition at Conkey's half March 30, 31 and

## Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant 40 Years the Standard.

100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CEN

500 prs. Misses' Hose, sizo 7 to 81, at a sale

500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c per 1

500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at 116.

Choice Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c, regular Sest all-wool extra super carpets at 47c yd. Now is the time to buy.

lot of prints at 31 cents per yard.

I NOW OFFER

THESE PRICE

Terms strictly C. C. SWEET Cash.

131, 133, 135, 137, 139 Pipestone street.

# E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

DRY GOODS OR GROCERIES Our stock is full and complete in every department and is ready for spection. Are you ready for the goods? We inaugurate special sales at thing nearly every day. Look at our prices for

# Wednesday, March 3

We will show 10 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, regular made, double all sizes at 19 cents a pair. Regular price 25 c. 25 dozen Fast Black Hose, cents a pair. Regular price 10c. Ladies' all silk hose, fine ribbed contents. Regular price \$1.00 Ladies' Lisle Thread, silk finish, white and it sole, choice this date at 42 cents. 20 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets at 25 cents.

# 

SNAPS IN GROCERIES: Armour's pienie hams, 7c Honey Dew canned corn. 10c. 22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1. Spring wheat flour, \$4.00 bbl.

## Ginger snaps, 5c a pound. Crushed Java coffee, 13c a pound.

Paris canned corn. 10c.

12 bars Savon soap, 25c.

10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.

We sell Wonder Flou Manufactured from selected hard northwestern spring wheat. It makes and better bread than any other flour. Once wied, always used.

Not a Plebian or Scholar Can obtain more for his dollar Any where, from the Atlantic To the far Pacific shore;



None sold to dealers

Special Inducements In BRASS AND IRON BEDS



**CARPETS** LACE C OIL CLOTHS

At one time some people traded in Chica can just remember it. wwwww

C. J. PECK, 107 E. MAIN BENTON LARBOR

A World's Fair

Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-

sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined

bowls. In the bowl of

each is a beautiful repro-

duction of one of the

prominent World's Fair

These spoons will be re-

visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in

03. If they were worth

\$1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but

we are GIVING THEM

AWAY at our store. You

won't have to come very

often before you will

They make very ac-eptable presents, but

most people prefer to

keep them on account of

their beauty of design

and the charming mem-

Kindly come in and see

\$500

them before they are all

have the whole set.

ceptable presents,

ories they recall.

BO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome

evenirs will be presented to

immediately upon your

rchase of goods at our store

Our Prices Will Not be

Raised on Goods during

By Trading \$30 With

Us You will secure the

The Grocers.

H. P. BOEHM

**BUCKWHEA**1

At 112 West Main street while you wait.

Custom grinding a specialty.

Flour, Feed, etc., for sale.

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GENERAL W

ROOFING. EAVE SPOUTING AND

C. W. DARROW

Wentworth's old stand

**124** Pipestone Street

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ROUGHING A SPECIALTY

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Fred H. Null

WORK

We also keep Buckwheat

H. P. BOEHM

SIX SPOONS.

**ENTIRE SET OF** 

SOULE &

the amount of

membered by many who

Buildings—SIX INALL

A Strictly High Grade Wheel Acknowledged by all Bicycle Experts equal to any \$75 wheel on the market, at

Children's cloaks.

\$40

YOUR LAST CHANCE · For Ladies'

Plush and Cloth Capes For Misses' & Children's Jackets and Cloaks

Choice of 13 Plush Capes worth \$10 00 to 18 00 at \$6 89 that the citizens have a few rights on **EMARKABLE SALE** 9 00 to 14 00 at " 11 Cloth " " 10 Jackets A lady's Jacket or Cape, worth 5 00 to 7 50 at 3 48 A lady's Cloth Cape worth 5 50 for Children's Jackets, worth 3 50 for

# NEW SPRING SUITS.

SKIRTS AND CAPES.

Ladies' suits from \$8.50 to 12.50; ladies' skirts from \$2.50 the Mississippi and Potomac and at tween gold and silver. to 7.50; ladies' capes \$2.00 to 10.00.

New assortment Dress Goods, Wash Goods, New assortment Dress Goods, Wash Goods, hees (Hemmingway), Brice (Lee), and tered an exceedingly vigorous protest the negative by White (Cameron), Vest against the irrelevant discussions with which the time of the house was being which the time of the house was being Ladies' Wrappers.



New stylish footwear for men, women and children. All the new shades in tan and ox blood, all the new coin being drunk and disorderly. am now in Baker's Hard- toes, the latest styles in footwear.

See the Ladies' Bicycle Shoes at \$2.50.

# PUTERBAUGH AND RAPP.

**NEW YORK STORE.** 

107 Pipestone Street.

as the lowest.

# Union Ice & Coal Company and varnished, each stateroom has received at least two coats of white paint and the carpets are likewise renovated

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

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IF by some chance Mayor John Starr re-elected in St. Joseph will the governor of the state wire congratulations?

GOVERNOR Pingree intimates that harder to smash than potatoes.

EDITOR Gilson has merrily indulged n calling Editor Jarvis names. There is a way for the latter to get even and bers." a certain homeopathic physician or the health officer can furnish the prescrip-

CAPTAIN Charles E. Crosby, the Cuban correspondent of the Chicago Record is reported slain by, the Spanlards. Were Mr. Crosby a writer for the New York World or Journal no one would think seriously of this report but it would be expected that Captain Crosby would bob up in two columns in a few days and tell how it felt to be shot by Spaniards.

THERE is a great difference between the sort of franchise which Messers McCord and Wescott have asked and the ones which have frequently been demanded by another individual. The McCord franchise makes plain the idea 5 68 their own streets, and that the streets 8 00 to 12 00 at 5 00 should not only be kept in condition for running street cars but also make wagon travel possible.

## Y M. C. A. SENATE.

Young Men Want to Spend \$8,000, 000 in Forts,

Although a vote has not yet been Young Men's Christian association sen- house or senate would be the most ate to appropriate \$8,000,000 for build- disastrous blow that could be struck ing forts at Detroit, at the mouths of at silver. The tariff bill should be San Francisco. This bill was very ably discussed Saturday night, the affirmative slde being taken by Burrows (Hinkley), Platt (Harris), Voor-

The next meeting of the senate will be the literary program at the reception to be given the public that even

# ST. JOSEPH.

Unwards of 85 teachers took the examination held Thursday and Friday by County School Commissioner place. Clarke.

Frank Searles was fined \$2 and costs by Justice Buldrey Monday morning for Johnson Subsides and Then Tells the House

A union meeting conducted by the Y. M. C. L. was held at the Methodist church last night. A large crowd was

# BOATS AND SEAMEN.

cago, making tri-weekly trips for the present, leaving here every Monday. Wednesday and Friday nights. The "Louisville," as she is called by our home people, has been moored at the Vandalia dock in St. Joseph all winter where she has been thoroughly reno-vated and painted throughout and many do not realize the work this means. In "laying up" a boat of this kind every piece of linen is looked over separately and repaired and sent to the laundry, every mattrass is thoroughly renovated and beaten in the open air, the berths are all removed and aired and when all is ready every-thing is again put in their respective At prices as low place. The most radical change in this staunch craft is in the cabin which has been given several coats of white paint with gold decorations, a decided mprovement over the appearance last season. Elegant new brass locks have been placed on the state room doors These locks are of special design and were made at a great expense specially for this boat. Those who are in a posi tion to know consider the "Louisville" one of the most seaworthy and staunchest vessels running into the Chicago harbor. She is now lying at her dock here where she is receiving her outside spring dress of white.

# Good Job for Berrien Springs Man.

E. F. Webster, of Berrien Springs, finish out the year caused by the resignation of Prof. Jas. A. King.

# Probate Court.

Wilhelmina Priebe of St. Joseph township was adjudged insane on the petition of August Priebe, her husband and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, to be supported by him as a private patient.

The will of Adam Pale, which be-John and Oliver Schairer, is being con-

Debate on the Tarlff Bill Has Exolting Features.

# INDIANA MAN DEFIES THE CHAIR.

fied Oratory and Refuses to Sit Down licans Attack the Wool Schedule as Imposing Heavier Duties Than Necessary, While the Democrats Applaud.

Washington, March 30.-Yesterday was by far the most exciting day the house has witnessed since the tariff debate began. The proceedings throughout were of a lively order, and several times bordered on the sensational. The Democrats blocked proceedings in the first instance by demanding the he will smash the republican party by presence of a quorum before allowing organizing a new political party. The any legislative work. Richardson ofgovernor may strike against something fered dilatory motions, but finally withdrew them saving: "Let the other side work out its own puzzle."

> "There is no puzzle," remarked the speaker, "except the indolence of mem-

> "We have as many present on this side as the majority has," observed Richardson.

At this point Dingley moved the ap-

proval of the journal and after an hour and twelve minutes' delay it was so ordered by 222 to 1., On resumption of the consideration of the tariff bill Dingley announced that the ways and means committee had several amendments, one of which placed a duty of \$1 per ton on bauxide, not refined. In answer to a question by Wheeler Grosvenor replied that a strong appeal had come up from Georgia and Alabama for protection to this article There were vast deposits in those two states, sufficient to supply the world. New Purpose of Protection.

Dockery said this was a novel proposition. Heretofore, he said, protection was accorded to equalize labor conditions; now for the first time it was proposed to equalize freight rates. Dalzell denied that any new doctrine was involved in according protection to bauxide. Labor was at the base of freight rates, and the theory of protection was now and always had been to equalize labor conditions. Amend ments were adopted increasing the rate on "common vellow and brown earthenware," etc., from 20 to 25 per cent, ac valorem. "Cylindered and crown glass silvered" were placed in the "cast polished plate glass slivered" paragraph.

Protests Against the Obstruction. Shafroth (silver Rep.) of Colorado in veighed against obstruction, declaring aken it is evidently the purpose of the that the failure of the tariff bill in the passed and the issue clearly drawn be-

A somewhat sensational scene occurred at this juncture, which necessitated the summoning of Speaker Reed from his room. Johnson of Indiana entaken up, and after Sherman of New York, who was in the chair, had ruled him out of order he continued to protest. Then the chair ordered him to take his seat. Twenty times the irate Indianian was admonished to take his seat, bu continued his defiance. The greatest confusion prevailed. The speak er was hurriedly summoned. Johnson continued to stand deflantly in his

# SPEAKER REED COMES INTO VIEW Can How It Is.

Suddenly the doors flew open and the large form of the speaker came into view. His face was flushed. As he appeared on the scene Jonhson quickly tropped into his seat. The speaker in calm tones said he desired to get on Next Monday, April 5, the steamer, City of Louisville, will open the passenger season between here and Chitoward the close. He did not want the bill sent to the senate a crude measure. terized by the press and the public." He had protested with feeling and vehemence, but thought the occasion called for warmth and vigor. His course may not have been parliamentary, but preclous time should not be wasted in the consideration of a measure fraught with such important consequences to the American people. Some of the Republleans applauded Johnson.

The speaker replied in a conciliatory spirit. No matter what the provocation for such a protest, he said, the gentle man from Indiana could not but agree that it was the first duty of a member to obey the directions of the presiding officer. The house then went back into committee and proceeded with the debate. Bland of Missouri wanted fifteen minutes to discuss the silver question, but was given five, and during the wrangle Barlow (Dem.) moved that all debate be ended and that "we close this blamed farce." A committee amendment was adopted and then Bland continued his remarks, and wedged in several five-minute free sliver speeches on various amendments, thereby making a sort of continued speech.

Dalzell offered an amendment which upon inquiry by Bailey proved not to have been agreed to in a regular meeting of the ways and means committee Bailey intimated that the Democrats would not raise any objection to such a operate to the great advantage of Engcourse if they were permitted to offer two amendments. One of these was in has been engaged as principal of one regard to the differential duty on sugar of the ward schools at Three Rivers to and the other an amendment aimed, as Bailey said, at the steel rail trust, Dingley refused to agree to such a proposition. Bailey objected to the consideration of the amendment and his point of order was sustained.

KICKERS FROM THE BAY STATE. Object to the Wool Schedule and Say the

Duties Are Too High. The most interesting incident of the Isabella H. Ray appointed guardian day and also the most important was of Lawrence F. and Kittie B. Ray, the objection of Massachusetts men to the wool schedule. McCall of Massachusetts was the first Republican to slap the bill queaths his entire estate of \$2,000 to in the face. He boldly expressed the opinion that the duties in the bill were tested by the sisters of the dead man before Probate Judge Van Riper today. It is held by the contestants that their brother was mentally incompetent when the will was associated.

to that inquiry I do not coltate as y' ha continued, "that think the duties in this bill are higher than necessary for the purpose of protection. [Democratic applause.]

"But about woolens,"interposed Hopkins. "I insist upon an answer to my

"The duties in this bill are too high," reiterated McCall. Then turning defantly to Hopkins he continued: reply categorically to your question I do not hesitate to say I think these dueither to the wool grower or the wool manufacturer." [Renewed Democratic

Soon after Lovering (Rep.) of Massa chusetts, a large manufacturer, followed McCall's lead and again aroused the plaudits of the opposition by declaring that the manufacturers of New England did not want the duties in the cotton and woolen schedules in the bill -neither the compensatory nor the straight duties. "We want a tariff that will live and stand," said he. "We do not want to be strangled with free trade: neither do we want to be smoth ered with protection." [Loud Democrat ic applause.] Russell, one of the mem bers of the ways and means committee from Connecticut, poured hot shot into the camp of the Massachusetts dissenters, exposing the fact in the course of his remarks that Lovering, who is a cotton manufacturer, h<mark>ad aske</mark>d for in creases on the finer grades of cotton yarns.

The "extraordinary discussion," Dingley termed it, drew from the majority leader a vigorous statementabout the cotton and woolen schedules. He said it was the unanimous testimony of the cotton manufacturers that they could not maintain their own in the manufacture of the finer goods without the duties in this bill. The Wilson law they testified furnished adequate protection to the coarser goods which were being manufactured in the south. But the New England manufacturers, including Lovering, testified to the necessity fo these increases. "I take it," said "that the gentleman has not asked for more than was necessary. He does not mean to say that this duty will 'smoth er' the cotton manufacturer,"

As to the woolen schedule, he said it was substantially the schedule of the McKinley law, and gave the manufacturer no more than the cotton manufacturer obtained. It simply compensated the manufacturer for the duty on wool. The manufacturer had as much protection under the act of 1894, but the duties were reduced at the expense of the farmer. The duty on wool had been restored in response to the demand of the farmers that they receive the same consideration as the manufacturers [Republican applause.]

## SENATE PASSES TWO RESOLUTIONS. And a Bitl Settling the Business Between Uncle Sam and Arkanuas.

Washington, March 30 .- Before turning to the arbitration treaty the senate yesterday gave an hour to routine business in open session. Resolutions were agreed to asking the secretary of the interior for information relative to President Cleveland's order establishing forest reserves and calling on the civil service commission for the reason why oertain classes of workmen were subjected o competitive examinations contrary to the law exempting laborers from the classified service.

The first phase of the tariff in the senate made its appearance in a senaté resolution by Allen of Nebraska declaring that tariff taxes on articles of daily consumption should not be laid so as to enrich one class at the expense of the masses. It went over. Hour, from the judicary committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent kinetoscope exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories, and to prohibit the shipment of material for the exhibition.

Morgan submitted a minority report on the bill for a commission to settle the Central Pacific railroad indebtedlooked toward Johnson, who arose and ness to the government. The bill was between Arkansas and the United States. It involves a payment by the state of a balance of \$160,000. The rest of the day up to 3:11 p. m. was spent in executive session.

# Five Important Places Filled.

Washington, March 30 .- Following are the nominations sent to the senate yeserday: Henry C. Evans, of Tennessee to be commissioner of pensions; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior; Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, to be ninister to Austria-Hungary; Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, to be consul at Fuchan, China; William Shaienberger, of Pennsylvania, to be secnd assistant postmaster general.

# Nearly 100,000 After Offices.

Washington, March 30. - Postmaster General Gary received a report yesterday showing 23,600 letters received in the first week of the present adminisration, 25,700 in the second week, and 45.628 for the week just ended. Practically all of these relate to postoffice appointments. This makes a total of almost 95,000, exceeding the total for the same period of the last administra-

Mouroe Doctrine vs. the Treaty. Washington, March 30 .-- Among the nemorials presented to the senate yesterday was one from the Monroe Doc trine club, of Philadelphia, referring to the arbitration treaty as a craftily con structed political treaty which would land unless materially amended.

## Help for the Flood Sufferers. Washington, March 30.-The senate esolution appropriating \$250,000 for im-

mediate use on the Mississippi, amended so as to carry \$140,000 for clerk hire for members to July 1, \$20,000 for miscel laneous expenses of the house and \$1. 900,000 for customs deficiencies, was adopted by the house yesterday. Joint Traffic Combine Case.

## Washington, March 30.-The motion of the government to advance the case of the Joint Traffic association will be 126 Pipestone St. - Telephone 79-11.

made in the supreme court on Thursday next. Robbed of \$5,000 Worth of Diamonds. New York, March 30.-The detective bureau of this city has made public the fact that on March 1 Mme. Maritles P. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip.

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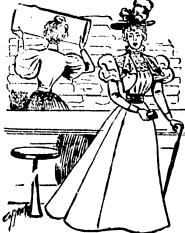
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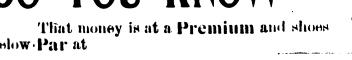
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Memphis, March 30.-The flood situation in the vicinity of Greenville, Miss., is alarming. The reported break at Wayside, nine miles south of that city, is fully confirmed and the latest reports are to the effect that the water is pouring through a crevasse 500 yards in en by the agricultural department in width with tremendous force. But the most startling news reached Memphis at 6 o'clock last evening. A telegram from Perthshire, forty-eight north of Greenville and immediately at the head of the fertile Yazoo delta, states that a break has occurred in the main levee the telegram does not state, but special of sand have been hurriedly dispatched shire assumes anything like the proportions of the crevasse at Wayside the destruction will be enormous. waters will sweep over the rich farm lands of Boliver, Washington, Sharkey, Issaqueena, Warren Yazoo and Sunlower counties, in Mississippi, and the oss to stock and property will be ap-

Ten thousand men line the levees between Memphis and Vicksburg watching and working with a desperation alnost pitiable. The warning sent out by the weather bureau from Washingon Sunday night is having its effect. Many of the inhabitants of the delta have corralled their animals on high strips of land and moved their familes out of danger's reach. The situation at Memphis is about the same as on Sunday. The river continues to fall slowly, the gauge last night registering 36.2 feet. A dispatch from Gunnison, Miss., says that a break in the levee is momentarily expected at Sunnyside, but it is thought this atastrophe can be averted if 150 men ind material could be had at once. Accordingly 100 white men were dispatched on a special train from this city to the scene. The negroes at Camp Congo were offered \$1 per day and all expenses to lend a helping hand, but with one exception the offer was refused There is much indignation among the citizens at this action of the negro

Penitentiary Farms Involved. Jackson, Miss., March 30 -The break in the Mississippi levee at Lake Lee involves five of the penitentiary farms. and all of them may be affected to a greater or less degree. Several of these places are worked on shares, and in these cases the owners furnish the equipments. The state on the places not worked in this manner in that secion has about 100 mules and other

property in proportion. Hon. J. J. Evans, member of the penitentlary ard of control, and Warden Walter McLaurin have returned to look after the state's interest in that locality, and to render whatever assistance they can in the way of staying the flood of water now rushing through the

## DANGER IS PAST AT QUINCY, Mississippi Is Falling and the Actual Dam-

## age Is Not Great. Quincy, Ills., March 30 .-- The Missis-

sippi river has tallen almost one inch in twenty-four hours, and the levees are entirely safe unless more rain falls on the upper Mississippi and the flood comes suddenly. Men have been working bare-legged night and day on levees wint is believed to be past. The bottom lands on the Missouri side are flooded and the river at a point just above the city is six miles wide. But few families have been driven out, and the actual damage is slight. Yesterday morning a special train of business men went over into the flooded district on the

Omaha and Kansas City road. For five or six miles the water came moved out by barges and skiffs and We have given John Schairer the a come to Quincy, but they are comparatively few. Quincy itself is fifty feet made by the raging waters of four years ago has not yet been equalled.

## SIX CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIVES. Attempt to Ford a Creek and Are Carried Under by the Flood.

Seneca, Kan., March 30.—Six children of John McGrath, a farmer residing in the northwestern part of Nemeha county, were drowned near their home on Sunday evening while attempting to ford Pole creek, which is running bank full. The six children with their mother were riding in a heavy lumber wagon. year-old boy who was driving turned the team into the swollen stream at a point where the family had been iccustomed to ford it. The wagon was overturned and all its occupants swept away on the raging torrent. The mother nanaged to reach the bank and save herself, but all her children, ranging in age from the 14-year-old boy to s babe of 8 months, were drowned. At last reports only two of the six bodies had been recovered.

# Two Persons Drowned in Texas.

Gainesville, Tex., March 30.-Miss Ruby Smith, of this city, and Richard Thomason, of Era, were foundyesterday morning about five miles west of this city dead. Miss Smith left home Saturday to visit friends at Era, and was returning home accompanied by Thomason. They drove into the water, their buggy was overturned and both were

United Press Makes an Assignment. New York, March 30. - The United Press, having its principal office in this ity, at a late hour yesterday afternoon led in the county clerk's office an as ignment for the benefit of its creditors o Frederick G. Mason. Mason is the uditor of the corporation. The assignment papers are filed by Charles A. Dana, president of the corporation,

wheat crop for 1896 is 2,428,893,000 bushels. This fact will be officially announced, by the secretary of agriculture in a report to be issued this week. This important report will also cover the quality and distribution of the corn, wheat and oats Frown in the United States during the past year. Although the total wheat crop is 118,000,000 bushels less than in 1895, it is larger than earlier estimates indicated. largely due to an increase of 59,000,000 ushels in European Russia, as shown in the final estimate of the Central Statistical bureau over the November esti-

that country. The crop of 1896 is the smallest for six years. The comparative figures givthese tables are official wherever available. Regarding the distribution of the wheat crop of the United States for 1896 the report will say: "The increase in stimulated sales that many parts of the country are now left with only sufficient for seed. All sections report an exceptionally small percentage on hand, the general average being 20.6, against 26.3 last year, showing but 88,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands March 1. Unusually little of the crop of 1895 remains—but 3 per cent, against 4.7 per cent, of the 1894 crop, so held a year ago.'

## CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY. Further Finds in the Catch-Basin at the

Dunning Institution. Chicago, March 30.-All the remains of the man so mysteriously murdered and then tossed into the Dunning catchbasin have been brought to light. The

skull, a second shoe, of bicycle pattern, a bicycle stocking, a necktic and a vest were fished out of the basin yesterday morning. The lower jaw, which had become detached from the skull, was found yesterday afternoon. stocking after being washed and dried was found to be green instead of black. Upon the tie was deciphered the name of the maker, Terminal & Co. No other marks which might lead to a solution of

the mystery were discovered. The skull, under the examination of Dr. George W. Johnston, threw a faint light upon the mystery. He believes the murdered man was about 35 years. The high forchead indicates he was a man of perhaps more than ordinary intelligence. The joining lines of the skull were faint, denoting, according to his theory, that the deceased was no longer a youth. With age the lines are supposed to grow fainter. The extent to which the tooth was worn down were twelve teeth left in the upper jaw The left eye tooth was missing, as was also the last right molar. The first fifth and sixth molars on the right side were badly decayed, as was the fourth CONSTANTIN ARRIVES AT LARISSA.

## His Wife Is with Him and They Are Given an Ovation.

Larissa, March 30. - Crown Prince Constantin, commander-inchief of the Greek army in Thessaly; his wife, the Princess Sophia: Prince Nicholas of Greece, and the Princess Marie of Greece, arrived here yesterday. The whole garrison was under arms to re eive the crown prince and his party The streets were thronged with people and gaily decorated with flags, the vindows were filled with spectators, and any ladies threw flowers in the path of the princesses.

The crown prince was welcomed by he superior military and civit authori ties, and later Prince Constantin, amid the enthusiastic acclamation of the rowds present, reviewed the troops, which were drawn up at the railroad station, while the princesses proceeded to the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung. London, March 30 .-- A dispatch to The

Daily Mail from Larissa today says that the school boys there are being Main street, March 31, armed with ritles, bayonets and ammunition. It is no uncommon sight to see lads of 13 and 14 fully equipped. Whisky Prices Advanced.

Cincinnati, March 30.--Whisky disillers finished goods were advanced yesterday from a basis of \$1.17 per gal-lon to \$1.18. This was done without any formal general agreement among producers. ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Christiana Lovestrand, of Mason Wis., created a sensation at St. Paul by threatening to kill Moryer Doran if e did not protect her. She was pro nounced insane. The bicycle supply establishments of

Frank McLish & Co. and the Barker & Harris Company at Chicago were robbed by burglars. The thieves had a wagon and carried away \$1,500 worth of goods. a London syndicate has purchased the Jackson county, O., coal field for \$4

Ethel McGilvray, 12 years old, while playing in a barn at Baraboo, Wis., fell twenty-seven feet and sustained serious, if not fatal, injuries.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, who for twenty-seven years had been a teacher in he Chleago public schools, died Saturday in that city, aged 57.

Josef Golombiewski was arrested at Thorp, Wis., charged with stealing lumber from the N. W. Lumber company's lands, and in default of \$200 bail was placed in the Thorp jail. During the night he escaped. Obituary: At Los Angeles, Cal., Will

am Islip, 82. At New York, William Bond, 69. At Bloomington, Ills., Mrs. Sharlotte Briggs, 75. Captain Robert Cook, of Americus,

ia., who is at present in Boston, announces that he is making arrangements to walk on the water of the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. It is reported that the Wichita country, owned and occupied by the Klowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, will be

The first Quakers' meeting house ever established in Denver was opened Sun-Amos Riggs, who murdered young

opened to settlers by May 1.

Boyd and his father near Mount Cilead, Ky., last week, has been captured by the Ohio authorities. R. K. Jordon, aged 25 years, belonging

to company B, Tenth regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, has been arrested on a charge of coun-

nual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 5, 1897 at which time the following city officers are to Washington, March 30.—The world's be elected, viz.:

Mayor, city clerk, and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district com-prising the first ward of said city; one upervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city, and No Money Invested one supervisor from the district comprising the Fourth ward of said city: Also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall scrve for a term of two years: also one constable from each of the four wards of said city who shall serve for a term of

There is also to be elected one county commissioner of schools. Also A justice of the supreme court in the place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1897

Two regents of the University . Michigan in place of Levi L. Barber and William J. Cocker, whose terms of

office expire December 31st. 1897. There is also to be submitted an amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the attorney general; also an amendment to the constitution o provide for a board of auditors for Kent county.

The polling places for holding the

said election will be as follows:
First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street near Main street. Second ward-Stevens' block on Pipestone street, near pleasant street. Third ward—City hall on East Main

Fourth ward-Yore block on Territorial street. Dated this 22 day of March, 1897.

R. P. CHADDOCK. City Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the oards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 5th. wards of said city on Saturday, April 3

1887, at the following places: First ward-Hall & Nichols' drug store, on Pipestone street. Second ward-W. C. Hovey's Carri-

Third ward-City Hall, East Main Fourth ward-C. J. Brown's Grocer store, on East Main street,

The several boards of registration

will be in session from 8 o'clock in the orenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

# Students' Vacation Rates

On presentation of proper certificate igned by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897 L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-anteed. Price 25 cents.

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Most wonderful invention of the age Edison's life motion pictures and con-cert phonograph will be on exhibition at Conkey's hall March 30, 31 and April I. Admission 15 cents.

# Benton Harbor College Kindergarten,

This kindergarten will re-open after he winter vacation on Monday, April Special terms will be made with the former patrons of this department. For particulars enquire of Mrs. EDGCUMBE,

Kindergartner.

The steam carpet cleaning works to worry, drop in and see what we are now receiving forders for cleaning have. carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write. M. C. MARTIN, propietor.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Friday evening. A TEACHERS' and patrons' institute will be held at Watervliet Saturday,

DR. H. M. Crane is now thoroughly ettled with his family in the residence it 386 Pipestone street.

ELIJAH Romsine was yesterday held to answer in the circuit court to the charge of robbery by Justice Cady. BEN McDonald, a guest at the Hig-

bee hotel, fell down stairs yesterday and very seriously injured his shoul-

BORN Monday afternoon a daughter t the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett awrence on Winans avenue near lighland

THE Presbyterian Sunday school class of Seely McCord will give a warm sugar social at Mr. McCord's residence on Friday night.

n the past few days.

MRS.Kirby, a sister of the late W. T. Hopkins, accompanied by her daughter and brother, H. W. Hopkins, arrived last evening from Chicago. THE democrats of Hagar township

are again running Supervisor Josiah Caldwell. The candidate on the republican ticket is James Fikes. The lownship has a republican majority of l 70 but has elected a democratic superisor at the two last spring elections.

ALL members of the Alger Guard ire requested to be present at the reg-ular drill Wednesday night as it is expected a sample uniform will be on ex-hibition to be furnished by the state providing the company wishes them and all present will be measured if adapted.

THE funeral of the late W. T. Hopkins will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house, 118 Washington street. Rev W. P. French will preach will be given an opportunity to view

THAT good citizen, A. R. Nowlen, has written a letter to THE NEWS saying that he has been accused of being the author of the letter in yesterday's paper signed "A. R,"but adds that while he is opposed to gambling and houses of prostitution that he has not the honor of being the author of the open letter to Mr. Miller."

THE Sunday School class of S. A. Bailey have taken time by the forelock and have arranged to give the first steamboat excursion of the season to Chicago. The first excursion usually and the profits of this enterprise will evening. The opera contains many be used toward buying a bell for the gems from well known composers

ABOUT ten o'clock this morning a situations. It is being carefully rehorse attached to a light road cart ran away and tried to force its way through between a team and the Hotel Benton and its successful production is assured. hotel but as the space was scarcely large enough for the horse to pass the cart and harness remained, the horse making a circle in the neighborhood of

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of iron. Dr. Voley removed the please of iron and it is not certain yet whether the sight of the alderman will be affected or not. The accident was very painful.

THE wave of prosperity which is pre-dicted to deluge the land has evidently cast its sprays over Benton Harbor, judging from the difficulty experienced by people in finding houses to rent. One man who has spent several days in trying to find a home for his family said this morning that he didn't believe that there were a half dozen vacant houses in the other. ouses in the city.

UNDERTAKER J. O. Rowe sees an injustice in the law which requires the payment of 25 cents for a burlal permit. In nine cases out of ten, he said, the friends of the deceased leave the undertaker to get the permit and also to pay for it. Last night he asked the council to consider and see if the 25 cents could not be lopped off.

MRs. J. F. Willitts, whose husband described her last fall, reported to Chief PENELOPE at the Universalist social of Police Stuckey this morning that her 12-year-old son disappeared last night and judging from information he had imparted to his companions she had reason to believe that he had gone o Lansing where his aunt resides. Mrs. Willitts is considerably worried over the boy's absence and urged of the of-ficer that immediate steps be taken to obtain information concerning him.

THE lecture on "Hunting freaks for Midway" given in Conkey's hall last evening was most entertaining and the few in attendance felt fully repaid for coming. Mr. Lynch is a very pleasing justice to his friends and the public, speaker and the stereopticon views that he should be defended. He has idded greatly to the interest of the lecture as it gave one a much more defi-nite idea of the homes and manner of living of the natives of foreign countries. An excellent view of the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson was shown while Mr. Lynch gave a brief account of his pleasant visit there. Several of the young people took notes on the lecture and there will no doubt

# **SOCIETY'S CORNER**

## What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The mock house of representatives will convene next Wednesday night at 164 Ogden avenue.

The Primary Union, of this city, will give a reception at the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. An exhibit is being prepared illustrative of the best methods to be adopted in promoting primary work in the Sunday schools. All who are interested in the advancement of primary departments will be benefitted by inspecting the exhibit.

The Home Circle met and roll call esponses were "facts about the Golden ate.,, The program was as follows: "House boat on the Styx," chapter 5 and 6, Mrs. Bowman; "Menticulture." chapters 4 to 7, Mrs. Hogue: "Modern Philosophers," Mrs. Poundstone: "Questions on American History," Mrs. Watson. The next meeting of the circle will be held with Mrs. Bowman, Britain avenue.

O. N. Foster returned today from a month's visit with his son at Mahomet,

The charming comic opera, "Penelope," (pronounced Pe-nel-ope and not Cooth-wee), will be given at the Unigets the biggest crowd of the season versalist social at Conkey's hall Friday and is full of amusing and entertaining suss which was standing in front of the The usual social including dancing will

left this morning accompanied by her daughter, Rhea. for Mt. Pelier, Ind., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leland.

with Mrs. Klock on Pipestone street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Come one and all.

All members of the Owl club are requested to be present at a regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Michael on Broadway. An emblem has been presented by the auxiliary to the club and will be exhibited at the meeting tonight. The final report of the committee on constitution and by-laws will be read.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c 36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c 46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c in all wool Basket Check, 39c 40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c 45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c

Miss Adelia Morgan, of Cleveland, Tenn., arrived in Benton Harbor yes-terday and will remain here to the close of the summer season. Miss Morgan is a very capable instructor in in-

M. A. Price returned from Indiana this afternoon. He has sold his interest LADIES' CAPES, in the Scotch medicine company and will probably remain in Benton Har-

6 ft Felt Window shades at 9 cents. 6 ft cloth Window shades at 20 cents at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East LADIES' SILK WAISTS. Main street.

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# SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. C. K. Farmer is confined to her bed with the grip.

Fred Scofield, the piano tuner, is in town and will receive tuning orders left at Frazell's music store.

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It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend to

# Till my nair anedes, toward the snow! This life has been a changeful one, I mind from nearly when begun; Have strove for mine, and other's good, From far standpoint, as best I could. Hence, conscience being fairly clear, I've neither pain I or harm to fear In after life, because I do Believe, that Christ is just, and true; And he will never—no never Scourge, in even low degree, forever. This strange, that people fairly bred, Should be so blinded, and misled By bigoted personalve men, As to believe that after death, when Life in the future shall begin, Pain, more, than equivalent to sin. Shall be upon our soul inflicted, All those who teacheth otherwise, will doubtless, come to grief, and aighs! When in that great, broad land of leal, And then, be saily made to feel; Having committed the woful crime While in 'he former life and time. Of o'erthrowing reason.—'ad to tell; By preaching "eternal, endless hell." Can Get Bonds.

EDITOR NEWS:-A report is being circulated by some parties to the effect that in case Mr. S. M. Austin, who is the candidate for city treasurer on the emocratic ticket, is elected he could not furnish bonds.

Albuid, bursing brimstone first—
In which to fall, there to implore
Through endless time for eversione.
In ister days have board it too;
With proof contrary, plain is view,
That ancient Adam's broken laws,
Furnished sufficient y good cause,
For every soul, ekcepting none;
In endlers hell-fire to be thrown.
I've lived through years of weal and
Till my hair shades, toward the snow!
This life has been a changeful one;
mind from nearly when begun;

As a republican and friend of Mr would state that I have known him since boyhood and I feel, in lived in and near this city for over 30 years and has always borne a good eputation and as a business man there iano merchant who ever did business iere who has more friends.

As an alderman he was praised by both those who voted for and against him and only increase in the republican ranks defeated him. It is Mr. Austin's honesty and generosity that caused his late business calamity and not absence of ability or fidelity on his part, and if any man needs the office he does.

This report has not benefited his opponent's chances as I, as well as others will resent it by casting our votes for

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36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c 36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity 36 inch French platted Henriettas, 19c 50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c 40 in Brilliantines, at 39c The Ladies' Gund of Flory 11111125 church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. 40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 550 with Mrs. Woodruff at the rectory, 238 46 inch all wood fine French Serge, 49c 46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c 46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c 46 inch silk finished Serge, at 59c 46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c Mrs. I. E. Hewson, who has lately been the guest of friends in this city. left this morning accompanied by her left this morning accompanies at 75 and 1 46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c

46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c 40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39e 40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49e 46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63e 50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c 50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c 40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c 40 inch Crepons, at \$1.00 40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98e

36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c 38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c

40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c 40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c

46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single Congregational Aid Society will meet dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44 40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures,

fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

## During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods 36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c French kid finished Cambric, at 3c 12e French elastic duck, at 8e

15c Selicias, at 10c FLATS 20c Organdic lining at 15c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 15c Selici 25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c elicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1c Velveteen binding, 3c Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c Corduroy binding, at 4c CITY? 12c Selicias, at 8c

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some of these great bargains that we are offering during ry public, etc. this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

# CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes.

Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the largest and finest line ever carried in this part of the state. Good white back paper 5c double roll; fine line parlor paper at 15c double roll and up; fine line embossed papers 20c double roll and up; ingrains, all shades, 30 inches wide, 30c a bolt.

Come in and get our prices before buying. We can save you money.

can save you money.

G. M. BELL & CO.

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THE ... America

"Trust in the Truss.

It's the shape of frame that makes The America as good as its name.

# More Modern Features

than any other wheel on the market.

Call and inspect sample. Send for catalogue.

W. C. HOVEY,

155 & 157 Pipestone street.

There is a . . .

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

# VAN HORN'S.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times. to become dissatisfied.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are tresh and the best and we never allow a customer

Michael & Beeny, The Grocers. 328 Pipestone street.

DO YOU WANT ONE OF

THE

**FINEST** 

If you do come early, and select one from the NEW YORE BLOCK. Each one is fitted with gas, hot and cold water, bath, closets, steam heat, etc. They are going rapidly. Come now.

Railway and Steamship tickets, all lines of insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains It will pay you to give us an early call and secure ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, nota-

> **Ground Floor** 114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.

Advertising in The Evening News always pays.

Munity to select a new and stylish garment in the correct

Estyles for this season direct from the eastern market.

SHEPARD&BENNING

**MAL**ADIES' JACKETS,

LADIES' BICYCLE SUITS,

Witte Committee of the Committee of the

SECOND YEAR-NO. 463.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897.

# STARR RENOMINATED

He Was Elected One Year Ago by the Republicans and Re-endorsed by the Democrats.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTIONS.

They Were Held in St. Joseph Lee Night--Forbes the Republican Candidate

ST. JUSEPH'S CITY TICKETS.

Republican

Mayor—JAMES FORBES. Clerk—H. W. DAVIS. Treasurer—A. L. HEART.

Mayor—JOHN STARR. Clerk—METHIAS WEBBER. Treasurer—JOHN FREUND.

Mayor John Starr, of St. Joseph. made the chief executive of that city one year ago by the republicans, was

only by a floor-both conventions being held in the city hall, the democrate up stairs and the republicans below in the council chamber—were nervously considering the selection of a man for mayor who was sufficiently strong to bury their choice of a year ago so deep in the avalanche of ballots that he would near the head from the county the county the strength of the county the strength of the second of the county the seco in the avalance of ballots that he would never be heard from again. They decided that James Forbes, director of the Union banking company and an alderman, was capable of this feat and they nominated him on the first ballot.

## The Democrate in Convention.

The peoples-union-silver-city conyention was called to order by Chairman James O'Hara of the city committes. "Who will you have for chairman, gentlemen?" inquired Mr.
O'Hara, "O'Hara," "O'Hara' came
from a hundred throats and the motion
which installed Mr. O'Hara in the
chair was put by Thoman Walker.
Cries for a speech continued to be
heard until the chairman assured the
onthusinstic throng that this time for
speeches had not yet arrived. James
Schuler was selected secretary.
When the nominations for mayor
were declared in order a feeble voice
from the fourth ward delegation
named Mayor Starr. The secretary
was called to the chair and Chairman
O'Hara in a ringing speech supported
the nomination, declaring that there
was but one man in St. Joseph who
could lead the democratic party to victory and that man was John Starr. As
the name was pronounced there was man James O'Hara of the city commit-

tory and that man was John Starr. As the name was pronounced there was dealening cheers for the mayor. The nomination was made by acclemation and in response to the repeated and vigorous cries for a speech the mayor ascended the platform and was introduced by Chairman O'Hara as the next mayor of St. Joseph. The few romarks of the mayor were applanded with great vehenence. Six ballots were necessary to decide the contest for gross venemence. Six ballots were necessary to decide the contest for clerkship. The candidates were Heary Wurz, Frank Paget, Methias Webber and Thomas Rolle. Webber and Wurz were in the lead and the houors remained about even until the sixth ballot when all other names were withdrawn and Webber was nomin ated with a majority of two votes.

John Freund was nominated tress

## MARBLES ARE DOWN AT

## JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water St., Benton Barbor, Michigan.
The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both grazy and colored, chins painted, both glazed and unglazed, chins bull's cyes, glazed, balloss black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates flamed, juspers or cloudies glazed, glazed, glazed if fine, ghass branglazed, glazed, glazed if fine, ghass branglazed, glazed, gl

## UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

third value, 51 solid gold rings Unredeemed Pledges

of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for \$15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson, Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of perso property.

arer by acclamation, and James O'Hara Louis Hosbein and T. A. Walker were named as city consulttee.

"Three cheers for the chairman," cried somebody as Chairman O'Hara decided a motion to adjourn in order.

The Salary of the City Treasure.

## The Republican Convention

City Committeeman L. J. Merchant called the republican conclave to order called the republican conclave to order and L. C. Fyle was honored with the chairmanship. Brief remarks betraying hope and confidence in the republican victory were made by Mr. Fyle and the business of the convention began. The enthusiasm was no less ardent, no less sincere and no loss demonstrative than was witnessed in the democratic convention. I. W. Allen was elected secretary and E. S. Kelley, Dr. Doyle and E. F. Platt were appointed a committee on credentials. The tellers were Montgomery Shepard

Kelley, Dr. Doyle and E. H. Platt were appointed a sommittee on credentials. The tellers were Montgomory Shepard and Charles Stratton.

The extent to which sentiment in layor of James Forbes for the mayoralty had crystalized was expressed in significant language by the result of the first ballot, an informal one. Mr. Forbes received 49 votes, N. A. Hamilton 5, Dr. Scott I, blank II. The informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Forbes, veteran alderman and capable business man, was declared the nomine.

one year ago by the republicans, was last night nominated for re-election by the democratic-peoples-union-silver convention.

This incident the mayor himself considered unusual and he referred to it in a speech delivered by him after his nomination, as a strange fact. He classed himself as one of the advance agents of democratic success and declared the had no pledges to make; that he believed the people regarded him as possessing sufficient backbone to take a firm stand ugainst legislation which jeopardized their interest and the value of clerk. There were three when he was conceded the victor in this event and thoy all this candidates received 18 votes spice on the first ballot. Potter contake a firm stand ugainst legislation which jeopardized their interest and the value of large and the third candidate vas A. A. Potter, now holding that of sure of the control to lose and Mr. Davis 23 and Napiar 24. Five ballots were taken but the third one was thrown out because of an error. Mr. Davis eloquently responded to the urgent and persistent appeals for a "speech."

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L. J. Merchant, Sam Zekind, John Walker, George Happ and W. F. Freitag compose the city committee. Before adjournment Candidate Forms, who lays no claim to oratorical powers, modestly thanked the convention for the bonor shown him.

## ST. JOSEPH'S BIG GIIN.

t Arrived Over the West Michigan This Morning.

The ordnauce, acquired by the St. oseph G. A. R. post, arrived this morning from the Brooklyn Navy new line to be constructed to Eastman yards over the West Michigan railway Springs would have been granted last and as soon as possible will be unloaded night but for the opposition of Colonel from the flat car where it now reposes Ward who wanted to give the property

ited the West Michigan yards to view the camon. The committee of G. A. R. men assigned the work of locating the big gut will not permit the 'council to decide where it shall be placed. There undoubtedly would be a variance of opinion on this question and to avoid any unpleasantness the committee will pick out the site.

The cannon will add considerably to the crannegatation of the context and the

he ornamentation of the park and the citizens will never have occasion to begrudge the small expense connected with the acquisition of the same.

## READ "THE NEWS."

issue of March 25 Contained Can

didate Miller's Answer. EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Referring the article of "A. R." of last evenng I respectfully refer him to my address to the convention on the 24 which answered all the questions he asked and which was published in THE NEWS.

J. J. MILLER, Candidate for mayor.

## TAKEN TO PRISON.

William Canton, sentenced to four ears at Jackson, was taken to prison by Deputy Sherriff Tennant today. Irving Jones and James Prettyman, sentenced to four years and six months, espectively, at the Ionia prison yesterday by Officers Tennant and Len Forgu-

Estate of Mortimer L. Phillips, degiazed, glass threads all fine, glass bran-dies, glass opals, glass opals striped, ind-tation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glasss threads all sizes; also a large stock of threads all sizes; also a large stock of said estate. Estate of Pearl F. Cottrell, minor.

Estate of Pearl F. Cottrell, rainor. Court refused to grant a license to sell the lands of said minor.
Estate of Adam Pule, decensed, the will of deceased is to be contested. Victor M. Gore appeared for contestants and Jumes O'Hara for the proponents of the will and the hearing was adjourned to Friday, April 2 at 10 a.m.

Estate of Jay D. and Frank H. Redding, minors, license granted to George L. Faurote to soil the lands of said minors and invest the proceeds at in-

Estate of Cutherine Boughton, de-ceased, license granted to E. H. Kel-ley, administrator of said estate, to seil the lands of deceased at private sale for the payment of claims against said

The Salary of the City Treasures Was Reduced from \$50 to \$40 Per Month.

THE NEW STREET BAILWAY,

Council Adjourned Until This Ever

A motion was made at the council meeting last night to instruct the ordinance committee to prepare a new or dinance which would reduce the salary of the city treasurer to \$40 per month from \$50 to which amount it was raised at the meeting previous. This motion was supported by E. Brown, S. Brown, McDonald and Merrill, and was voted against by Cole, Butzbach, Volheim and Ward-1 and 4, and Mayor Bell declared the motion carried. A motion to put the ordinance on its immediate passage then came. There was another tie vote as follows: Yea, E. Brown, Morrill, McDonald, Ward; nay, S. Brown, Butzbach, Cole and Volheim The mayor again decided the tie and declared the motion carried. Then the vote came on the passage of the amended ordinance which resulted in a lie again, the members voting the same way as on the previous question. Mayor Bell shouldered the responsibility of putting the salary back to \$10 dered to open the culvert under the without the least hesitation and declared the ordinance passed.

There was a good deal of discussion upon the matter. McDonaid led the

forces opposed to paying the treasurer \$50 and Volheim was the champion of that salary: The latter alderman dethat salary: The latter alderman de-clared that \$50 per month was too cheap when it was considered that the bonds when it was considered that the some a treasurer was compelled to furnish would cost \$900 in a trust company, the trust company of the contract of the contrac McDonald replied that a treasurer did not furnish bonds, but that his friend-did and they cost the treasurer noth ind and obey cost in a Peasurer both ing. S. Frown declared he scarcely know how to yole. If the legislature allowed the city to collect summer tax this year then \$50 was cheap enough and If all the tax was callested at once thou \$40 he thought sufficient. The mayor thought that \$10 was enough anyway.

and assigned a position in the Lake
Front park.

It is a tremendously large piece
The barrel is 14 feet long and the
breech is 84 feet in circumference,
All day iong crowds of people have visited the West Michigan yards to view
the carmon. The committee of G. A. ranged for in a few minutes. A meeting of the council will be held tonight

anyway.

ibg of the counter will be then tongular to consider it.

The franchise asked for is eminently alread in the discussion the opinion of J. S. Mortan was called for and he said this was the most favorable ordinance to the city be had ever seen and if there were any objections his study of its provision had not brought them ant

If there were any objections his study of its provision had not brought them out.

The franchise is asked for in the names of Seely McCord and Oscar Westcott under the name of the Beneton Hurbor & Eastman Springs street railway company and is to run 30 years. The guage of the track is to be 4 feet and 84 inches wide and to be put down according to the grade of the streets. Should the city establish a new grade the company at its own expense is to make its tracks conform to the new grade. Where there is pavement the company agrees to leave the streets in as good condition as at present and in case other streets are naved the company will pave its tracks inside and 10 inches outside of bracks with same miterial. Horse power to be used for two years, after that electricity. If the company feals to pave according to agreement the city shall do the work and spread a tax against the property of the company for the same. The company agrees to plank with three-inch plank out to Nowlen avenue and to keep tracks in good repair at all time. In case of the laying of sewers or water pipes, etc., the company and repaired its tracks. Trolley wires will be

a pound, we could not, nor could any one, make a better baking powder than Cleveland's.

The materials used are the best that money can buy. Each ingredient is tested, and if not up to the highest standard, it is rejected.

It is the most expensive baking powder to make, though it costs you no more than inferior brands.

Cleycland Baking Powder Co., New York.

for Eastman Springs Hoad.

Is feet from the ground and the poles kept painted. The city is given the use of poles for fire alarm system. Rails with a 24 inch fluage are to be used out to Nowlee avenue and beyond that voint "!" rails. The snow plowed from the tracks will not be loft in ridges but equally distributed over the street. Cars to run every 45 minutes stite year around and every laft heur on Sunday. Fare not to exceed 6 cents, the right is given any atter street railway company to cross its iracks provided the company so crossing shall bear all the expense. The road to be completed by August 1. If the company fails to carry out its agreement the council is empowered to declare the franchise stall and void.

The section describing the route of the road reads as follows:

"Commencing with a double track at the commencing with a double track at intersection between the results and Finds street, from thence running southwesterly with double track to the intersection of Piposton street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor trespass upon the Benton Harbor & St. so as to not interfere directly nor fres-pass upon the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph street railway company's tracks under the rights and privileges granted the same, from thence with the privi-lege of a double track running easterly along East Main street as nearly in center thereof as sure thereon may be operated and passed to Fourth street, from Fourth street casterly along confrom Fourth street easterly along cen-ter of East Main street with permission to construct a single truck only thereon to the cast limits of the city of Benton Harbor: with permission to construct a transfer with permission to construct a turnout from their main line between Summit street and Nowlen avenue."

All the aldermen seemed enthusiastic over the road with the possible exception of Colonel Ward and the ordinance in Paris to the continuous sections. nance is likely to pass tonight.

The St. Joseph Valley road was or-

PIPESTONE TICKET.

Democrats and Silver Mon Combine Against Republicans.

EAR CHAIRE, March 30-The repul-

lican and democratic caucuses for Pipestane townskip were held in the town

ball Saturcay and the following officers

were nominated:

Ropublican Supervisor, Roy Clark;
clark; Homer Hoss; troasurer, Edward
Burton; school inspector, Warren
Crone; highway commissioner. Orin
Keigley; justice of the peace, Roy

HIS FAREWELL SERMON,

Rev. J. H. Bickneil Will Preach Ita

Conkey's Hall.

The revival services now in progress

at the Christian church will close next

instead of the church. In the morning

Rev. Bicknell who has been the paster

for nearly three years will preach his farewell sermon. In the evening Evangelist Lucas will occupy the pulpit and preach anon the subject "The Way to Heaven." This is one of Mr. Lucas masterpleces. Considerable propuration is being made for the entire day's services.

A Writ of Garnishment

An allidavit for a writ of garnish nent was filed in the circuit court yes-

terday by Jane A. Tribbs against Muria

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe

MONDAY, APRIL 5.

City of Louisville Will Begin Run-

ning to Chicago.

Beginning Monday. April 5, and un-til further notice the steamer City of

I. Penwell and George A. Dutton.

best work in the city for the price.

Sunday evening at Conkey's hall. services all day will be held at the hall

vere nominated:

The street-railroad franchise for the

If you paid ten dollars

SMACKS OF SARCASM.

Tom Peggem"Wants to Kill a Compatitor.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: We desire o ontor a protest against the reprehen sible actions of one Sam Winkle, who recently opened up a new shoe shop in this city. Although this party has had an abundance of opportunity to arrange matters otherwise, he has with matice

ratively company to cross its fricks provided the company so crossing shall bear all the expense. The road to be completed by August 1. If the company fails to carry out its agreement the council is compowered to declare the franchise stall and void.

The section describing the route of the road reads as follows:

"Commencing with a double track at intersection of Mater strent and First street, from thence running southwesterly with double track to the intersection of Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section for Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section of Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section of Phystone street and Main street, so as to not interfere directly nor treet and section of Phystone street and Physical Science and section of Physical Science and Science

copean words out a strict regard for brith requires that we give the stern facts.

There is no necessity for another shoe shop in Benton Harbor. While we would like to see Mr. Whick established in some business for which he is fitted [and where he would not enter into competition with us] there is no hope for his success in competition with the brainy men now in the field. We do not profess the gift of prophecy but we see no show for anybody but ourselyes. It is true we entertained the same dire foreholdings when a News shoemaker opened up and really regret that our theories net with reversal in his case, and since then our own shop has been merely a rathole in which we feel suite certain that it will be different with Mr. Winkie and therefore take occasion to caution his fool friends against wearing goods of his manufacture, or otherwise encouraging his tofly.

tolly.

The principal thing now is to dispose
of Winkle in order that we may pursue
in peace our efforts to secure a consul
ate or telescope the dark horse in the
postoflice contest. Tom Pragem of their road stopped up, within 48 hours. The company was also ordered to sheet pile the banks of Ox creek where loss were being inundated.

Petition for a sidewalk on Courtland street and petition for bicylet track to Eastman Spring and LL Gap were referred to the street committee.

## Advertised Leiters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending March, 30, 1897;

When calling for these letters please sty "advertised." EDGAR NICHOLS,P. M

ST JOSEPH.

The uniforms, SI in number, ordered by the Pingree Rifles of St. Joseph

Keigley: justice of the peace. Roy Hathaway.
Democratic—Supervisor: Charles Haskins: clerk, Charles R. Curtis: treasurer, Walter Summers; school inspector, Charles Sutherland; highway commissioner, W. M. Ferry: justice of the peace, W. L. Ferry.
The latter ticket instead of being plain democratic bears the suggestive cognomen. democratic-peoples-silver ticket. have arrived. Traveling Auditor John Theobald is checking up the accounts in the Vau-dalia railway office. cognoment the control of the control

Attorney James O'Hara has made some attractive and convonient changes in his office. He now has the fluest suite of law offices in the city.

## HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap. James Pound gives some advice in

his advertising space which every, lady will thank him for-

J. W. Henderson has some houses for sale which can be paid for at the of safe where can be paid in a better that so same figures that you pay for rent. Charles II. Ilabook has introduced summer weather by advertising gasolene stoves and other summer goods.

A. K. Crawford, the professional parabharies with headmantons a large. grocery is prepared to save the public

menoy.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins has some pretty styles in spring millinery. See her ad

# Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Auditor General to Farmers & Merchants bank, lot 1, block E. Umon addition, Benton Harbor. \$300.

Jerden H. Jones to Chicago & West Michigan railway lots 16, 17 and 18, Glison's addition to Coloma. \$150.

Lyman Cole to Chicago & West Michigan railway lot 15, block G. Gilson's addition. Coloma. \$50.

Marla L. Dodge to George M. Davidson. 2 acres in city of Niles. \$150.

John H. Sullivan to Julia Miller, 20 acres in Three Oaks township. \$800.

John H. Sullivan to George F. Sullivan 174 acres in Three Oaks township.

George Hurgoyne to Charles II McNeil 12 acres in Lake township roo W. Sullivan to John D. Sulli

5800.
John H. Sullivan to Kate Tienberger 15 acres in Three Oaks township, \$800.
William R. Ritter to John J. Ritter 41-5 acres in Berrien township, \$1.
Henry E. Grimm to Frederick Gustofson property in St. Joseph township, \$800. Most wonderful invention of the age. Edison's life motion pictures and con-cert phonograph will be on exhibition at Conkry's hall March 30, 31 and April 1. Admission 15 cents.

Adolph Danneffel to Charles Dannef fel 80 acres - in - Bainbridge township 52,700.

\$2.409. J. P. Thresher to Miss Mary Pfaff lots 11 and 42, block 7, Benton Harbor Improvement Company addition. \$1.

til further notice the steamer City of Lauisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following scheddle, carrying hoth passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 78 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave, at 11:30 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.;

A Hint in Office Scakers.

Kalamazoo Telegraph:—Congressman Hamilton's speech in the house, Thursday is highly spoken of. Mr. Hamilton is destined to be one of the leaders of the house if his constituents give him a chance.

Ask for a Katic Putnam cigar.

Another Grave Robbery of the Sort We Like to Hear About.

Skid Timber With the Best of Them -- Lately Laid Up With Kidney Disease.

FREMONT, Mich., March 10.-Four miles from here lives John Boyd, who has experienced a remarkable cure of Kidney Disease, so remarkable that your correspondent drove out to interview him. I found him at the railroad station of Reeman, Mich., about a mile from his home, hard at work, "skidding timber.

"Well," said 1, "this is a pretty good "Well," said ; "ones a pretty guodiny's work for a man who was lately deing from Kidney trouble?"
"Yes," he raplied, "I consider DODD'S KIDNEY FILLS have done

DODD'S KIDNEY FILLS have done me a world of good. They certainly have made a new man of me, and I have not yet finished the third box. When I began taking them," contin-ned Mr. Boyl, "I had a weak back, and was suffering from extreme soreness in the back and groin. The pills, as you see, must have been of great being fit, or I could not be doing this heavy work."

I asked him if he would make a signed statement for publication, and he consented. It is necessarily short-as he was working in the open, but it is sufficient to verify what has been eated of the cure; by have been interviewed by

BODD'S KIDNEY UTLLS are for sale at druggists all through the state of Michigan. It your druggist is out, write enclosing lifty cents in stamps or coin to the DODD'S MEDICINE CO. Buffalo, N. Y., for a box, which will be matled prepaid.

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

WATERVILET. March 30.—F. P. Cole. Rio coffee 19c. Baynes will build a large house on the lot he recently purchased of P.O. Bowe. Spring wheat flour, \$4.00 bbi. Mrs. Mary Cook has tracted ber 13. Fresh eggs per dozen 10c. acre farm west of town to John Wise Armour's family land, &c. for one house and three village lots in Crushed Java coffee, 13c a pound.

town.

Mrs. E. J.: Whitmore will return from Manistee, next week, where she has been visiting her daughter.

J. Hammel Jr. will bulk a house on the cacant lot east of S. M. Huskell's residence.

the vacant lot east of S. M. Haskell's residence.

Ton Garry, of Dolland, visited his relatives at this place hast week.

F. H. Merrifield is in Chicago this week.

The C. C. C. comedy company which play 'Under the Spell' and consist of home latent. Irom North Coloma, played in Becraft's hall Saturday night to a full helise. The play was so soft that before the entertalment was half through the people got so disgusted and out of patience that they all left except a few who wanted to hear the whole play.

Mrs. O. Hammel and little child have returned from Chicoper Falls, Mass.

De W. T. Bestrand of Loiter's

Mass.
Dr. W. T. Bertraud, of Leiter's
Ford, Ind., has moved to this village
into the W. F. Walden building.
The new double-deek steamer of 4.
Lotteridge at Paw Paw Lake is com-

pleted.
William Byers is on the sick list.

Dandruff is an exadation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming sourf and causing the hatr to fall out. Hall's Halr Kenewer curse il

Owing to a slight misunderstanding with the weather eferk we will continue our Bress Goods, Sate for one week more at the Gliego Bargaln Store, Leadors of Loy and Popular prices, 106 East Main street.

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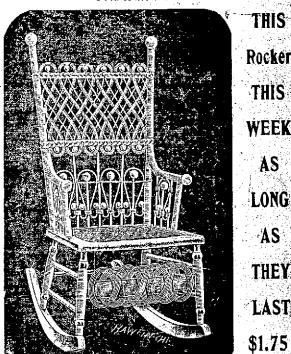
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TELEPHONE 118-1 TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1807.

JP by some chance Mayor John Star. re-elected in St. Joseph will the gov rnor of the state wire congratulations

GOVERNOR Pingree intimates that he will smash the republican party by

realling Editor Jarvis names. There is a way for the latter to get even and contain homeomathic physician or the a certain homeopathic physician or the health officer can farnish the prescrip-tion.

side us the majority lins," observed Richardson.

At this point Dingley moved the ap-

5 68 their own streets, and that the streets 5 00 should not only be kept in condition for

Upwards of 85 teachers took the examination held. Thursday and Frilay by County School Commissioner

Chirke.
Frank Searles was fined \$2 and costs by Justice Paldrey Monday morning for being drunk and disorderly.
A union meeting conducted by the Y. M. G. L. was bold at the Methodist chirch last night. A large crowd was in attendance.

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Good Job for Berrien Springs Man

E. F. Webster, of Berrieu Springs has been engaged as principal of one of the ward schools at Three Rivers to finish out the year caused by the resignation of Prof. Jas. A. King. Probate Court.

Wilhelmina Priebe of St. Joseph township was adjudged insane on the petition of August Priebe, her husband and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, to be supported by him as a private patient. Isabelia H. Ray appointed guardian of Lawrence F. and Kittle B. Ray, princes.

nnurs. The will of Adam Pale, which bequenths his entire estate of \$2,000 to John and Oliver Schairer, is being con-tested by the sisters of the dead man before Probate Judge Van Riper today.

citing Features.

INDIANA MAN DEFIES THE CHAIR.

fied Oratory and Refuses to Sit Dow Whon Ordered-Dassachusetta Reput "The duties in this bill are too high," reticerated McCail. Then turning defiantly to Hopkins he continued: "To reply categorically to your question I do not hesitute to say I think these duties could be reduced without detriment either to the wood grower or the wool manufacturer." [Renewed Democratic amblause.] Heans Attack the Wool Schedule as Imposing Heavier Duttes Than Necessary White the Democrats Appland.

Washington, March 30.—Yesterday was by far the most exciting day the house has witnessed since the tariff debate began. The proceedings through out were of a lively order, and several times bordered on the sensational. The Democrats blocked proceedings in the first instance by demanding the he will smush the republican party by presence of a quorum before allowing organizing a new political party. The governor may strike against something development of the produces. The larder to smush than potatoes. drew them saying: "Let the other side work out its own puzzle."

"There is no puzzle," remarked the speaker, "except the indolence of members."
"We have as many present on this

coltun manufacturer, had asked for increases on the finer grades of cotton yarna.

The "extraordinary discussion," as Dingley termed il, drew from the majority leader a vigorius statementabout the cotton and woolen schedules. He said it was the unanimous testimony of the cotton manufacturers that they could not maintain their own in the manufacture of the finer goods without the duties in this bill. The Wilson law they testified furnished adequate protection to the coarser goods which were being manufactured in the south. But the New England manufacturers, including Lovering, testified to the necessity for these increases. "I take it," said he, "that the gentleman has not asked far more than was necessary. He does not mean to say that this duty will 'smother' the rotton manufacturer." As to the woolen schedule, he said it was substantially the schedule of the McKinley law, and gave the manufacturer no more than the cotton manufacturer in the manufacturer for the duty on wool. The manufacturer for the duty on wool. The manufacturer for the duty on wool has bean restored in response to the demand of the farmers that they receive the same consideration as the manufacturers. [Republican applause.]

a certain homeopathic physician or the health officer can farnish the prescription.

CAPTAIN Charles E. Crosby, the Chain correspondent of the Chicago Record is reported slain by, the Spariards. Were Mr. Crosby mylter for the New York World or Journal on one would think seriously of this report but it would be expected that Captain Crosby would be partial to he shot by Spaniards.

Theme is a great difference between the sort of Iranchisa which Messers McCord and Wescoat have asked and the ones which here frequently been demanded by another individual. The McCord franchisa makes plain the idea that the citizens have a few rights on their own streets, and that the attest should not only be kept in conjitton for running street ears but also make wagon iravel possible.

Young Men Want to Spend \$5,000,000 for horts.

Although a vote has not yet been taken it is evidently the purpose of the Young Mon's Christian association senate to appropriate \$5,000,000 for hilding forts at Detroit, at the months of the Mississippi and Potomae and \$200 fines (Harris), Voorhees (Hamelle, and the inegative 9 white (Caneron), Vest.

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SPEAKER REED COMES INTO VIEW.

Johnson Subsides and Then Tells the House Czar How II Is.
Suddenly the doors flow open and the

large form of the speaker came into view. His face was flushed. As he ap-peared on the scene Jonhson quickly dropped into his seat. The speaker looked toward Johnson, who arose and in calm tones said he desired to get on with the bill, so that he would have an opportunity to offer some amendments toward the close. He did not want the

with the bill, so that he would have an opportunity to offer some unneadments roward the close. He did not want the bill sent to the senate a crude measure, "for," said he, "It has been so characterized by the press and the public." He had protested with Feeling and vehemence, but thought the occasion called for warmth and vigor. His course may not have been parliamentary, but precious time should not be wasted in the consideration of a mensure fraughtwith such important consequences to the American people. Some of the Republicans applanded Johnson.

The speaker replied in a conciliatory spirit. No matter what the provocation for such a protest, he said, the gentleman from Indiana could not but agree that It was the first duty of a member to obey the directions of the presiding officer. The house then went back into committee and proceeded with the debate. Bland of Missouri wanted fifteen minutes in discuss the silver question, but was given five, and during the wrangle Barlow (Dem.) moved that all debate be caided and that "we close this binned farce." A committee amendment was adopted and then Bland continued his remarks, and wedged in several five-minute free silver speeches on various amendments, thereby naking a sort of continued speech.

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Dalzell offered an amendment fired, as the been agreed to in a regular meeting of the ways and means committee. Batley intimated that the Democrats would not raise any objection to such a course if they were permitted to offer two amendments. One of these was in regard to the differential duty on sugar and the other an amendment aimed, as Bailey soid, at the steel rail trust. Dingley refused to agree to such a proposition. Bailey objected to the consideration of the amendment and his point of order was sustained.

Washington, March 30.—Among the memorials presented to the senate yes-terday was one from the Monroe Doc-trine club, of Philadelphia, referring to the arbitration treaty as a craftily of structed political freaty which would operate to the great advantage of Eng-land unless materially amended, Help for the Flood Bullerers.
Washington, Murch 30.—The senate resolution appropriating \$250,000 for immediate use on the Mississippi, amendes as to carry \$140,000 for clerk hire for members to July 1, \$20,000 for miscellancous expenses of the house and \$1,000,000 for customs deficiencies, was

KICKERS FROM THE BAY STATE.

Object to the Wool Schedule and Say the

Joint Traffic Combine Case. Washington, March 30.—The motion of the government to advance the case of the Joint Trafile association will be made in the suprems court on Thurs-The most interesting incident of the day and also the most important was throughestion of Massachusettsmento the wool schedule. McCall of Massachusetts day next. wool schedule. McCall of Massachusetts was the first Republican to slap the bill in the face. He boldly expressed the spinion that the dultes in the bill were too high. He especially mentioned wool. The Democrats forthwith became very much interested.

"Are the duties on woolens manuface-

tired in New Beginnt too high? accel Hopkins of Illinois.

McCall at first evaded a direct reply to this inquiry. "I do not hesitate to say," he continued, "that I fink the dulies in this bill are higher than necessary for the purpose of protection" [Democratic applauxe.]

"But about woolens, "interposed Hopkins. "I inest upon an answer to my question."

"The duties in this bill are too high." refterated McCall. Then turning de-For Colds

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Soon after Lovering (Rep.) of Massa

Soon after Lovering (Rep.) of Massachusetts, a large manufacturer, followed McCall's lead and again aroused the plaudits of the opposition by declaring that the manufacturers of New England did not want the duties in the

England did not want the duties in the cotton and woolen schedules in the init—neither the compensatory nor the straight duties. "We want a tariff that will live and stand," said be. "We do not want to be sirangied with free trade; neither do we want to be smothered with protection." (Loud Democratic applause.] Russell, one of the members of the ways and means committee from Connecticut, poured hot shot line camp of the Massachusetts dissenters, exposing the fact in the course of his remarks that Lovering, who is a cotton manufacturer, had asked for increases on the finer grades of cotton yarnia.

consideration as the [Republican applause.]

SENATE PASSES TWO RESOLUTIONS.

forest reserves and calling on the civi

service commission for the reason why certain classes of workmen were subjected

to compelitive examinations contrary to the law exempting laborers from the chassified service.

The first phase of the turin in the senate made its appearance in a senate resolution by Allen of Nebraska declaring

obtition by Allen of Nebraska declaring that tariff taxes on articles of daily consumption should not be laid so as to entich one clase at the expense of the masses. It went over. How, from the judicary committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent kinetoscope exhibitions of prize lights in the District of Columbia and the territories, and to prohibit the shipment of material for the oxbibitions.

exhibition.

Morgan submitted a minority report undie bill for a commission to settle the Central Pacific rathroad indebtedness to the government. The bill was passed for the settlement of an account between Arlansas and the United States. It involves a payment by the state of a balance of \$100,000. The rest of the day up to 3:11 p. m. was spent in executive session.

Five Important Places Pilled.

nominations sent to the senate yes orday: Henry C. Evans, of Tennessee

Rean, of Ransas, to be first as

stant secretary of the interior; Charle-agne Tower, of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Austria-Hungary; Auson Parlingame Johnson, of Calorado, to be

consul at Fuchan, China; William Shal-enberger, of Pennsylvania, to be sec-

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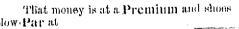
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to the scene. If the break at Perth to the scene, If the break at Perthishire assumes anything like the proportions of the crevusse at Wayside the destruction will be enormous. The waters will sweep over the rich farm lands of Boliver, Wushington, Sharkey, Issaqueena, Warren Yuzoo and Sunthower counties, in Mississiphi, and the loss to stock and property will be appailing.

by the weather lureau from Washing-ton Sunday night is having its effect. Many of the inhabitants of the delta have correlled their animals on high strips of land and moved their fami-lies out of danger's reach. The situation at Memphis is about the same as on Sunday. The river con-tinues to full slowly, the gauge last night registering 36.2 feet. A dispatch from Gunnison, Miss, says that a break in the lever is momentarily expected at Sunnyside, but it is thought this catastrophe can be averted if 150 men and material could be had at once, Ac-cordingly 100 white men were dis-

Flood Situation South Is Graver

both of Which Threaten Inestimable the Farms and One Will Incus-ver. Countles of Rich Land— Vigilance the Price of Safety

Memphis, March 30 .- The flood situa-

ion in the vicinity of Greenville, Miss.

is fully confirmed and the latest reports

re to the effect that the water is pouring through a crevasse 500 yards in width with tremendous force. But the most startling news reached Memphis

at 6 o'clock last evening. A belegram from Perthshire, forty-eight north of Greenville and lumediately at the head

a break has occurred in the main levee

there. Just how serious this break is the telegram does not state, but special trains louded with laborers and sacks

of sand have been hurriedly dispatched

and internal round be and it once, Ac-cordingly 100 white men were dis-patched on a special train from this city to the scene. The negroes at Camp Congo were offered \$1 per day and all enge were to lend a helping hand, but with one exception the offer was re-used There is much indignation among the citizens at this action of the negro

Peniteuttary Farms Involved.

Jackson, Miss., March 30.—The break n the Mississippi levee at Lake Lee Involves five of the penitentiary farms, and all of them may be affected to a greater or less degree. Several of these places are worked on shares, and in places are worken on shares, and the these cases the owners furnish the equipments. The state on the places not worked in this manner in that sec-

not worked in this manner in that sec-tion has about 10c include and other property in proportion. Hon. J. J. Evans, a member of the pententiary board of control, and Warden Walter McLeurin have returned to look ofter the states interest in that locall cy, and to render whatever assistance they can in the way of staying the flood of water now rushing through the crevusse at a fearful rate.

DANGER IS PAST AT QUINCY.

lississippi is Fulling and the Actual Dam age is Not Great.

Quincy, Uls., March 30 .- The Missis sliph river has fallen almost one luch in twenty-four hours, and the levess are entirely safe unless more rain falls on the upper Mississippi and the flood comes suddenly. Men have been work-ing bare-legged night and day on levees for inhety-six hours, until the danger point is balleved to be past. The bottom lands on the Missouri side are flooded and the river at a point just have families this is six miles wide. But few families have been driven out, and the actual damage is slight. Vesternlay morning a special train of business new went over into the floaded district on the Omaha and Kansas City road.

up to the track, but no danger of wash lands and on the islands have been moved out by barges and skiffs and come to Quincy, but they are compar-atively few. Quincy itself is fifty feet above high water mark. The record made by the raging waters of fo years ago has not yet been equalled.

## SIX OBTIDREN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Seneca, Kan., March 30.—Six children of John McGrath, a facmer residing in the northwestern part of Nemeha managed to reach the bulks and save backet in the 11 herself, but all her children, ranging in age from the 14-year-old boy to a babe of 8 months, were drowned. At lam Islip, 82. At list reports only two of the six bodies had been recovered.

Two Persons Drowned in Tesas. Two Persons Drowned in Tesas.
Gainesville, Tex., March 30.—Miss
Ruby Smith, of this city, and Richard
Thomason, of Era, were foundyesterday
morning about five miles wost of this
city dead. Miss Smith left home Saturdny to yielt friends at Era, and was
returning home accompanied by Thomason. They drove into the water, their
longry was overturned and both were
drowned.

United Tries Makes an Assignment.

New York, March 30.— The United Press, having its principal office in this city, at a late hour yesterday afternoon filed in the county clerk's office an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to Frederick G. Mason. Museu is the auditor of the corporation. The assignment papers are filed by Charles A. Dana, prosident of the corporation. United Press Makes an Assignment

WHEAT OROP OF THE WORLD.

TWO MORE OREVASSES REPORTED,

Washington, March 30.—The world's wheat crop for 1895 is 2,428,391,000 bushels. This fact will be officially anels. This fact will be officially an-nounced by the secretary of agriculture in a report to be issued this week. This prising the Fourth ward of said edty; Also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also one con-stable from each of the four wards of said city who shall serve for a term of

nounced by the secretary of agriculture in a report to be issued this week. This important report will also cover the quality and distribution of the corn, wheat and oats grown in the United States during the past year. Although the total wheat crop is 118,000,000 businels issued than in 1885, it is larger than earlier estimates indicated. This is largely due to an increase of 59,000,000 businels in European Russia, as shown in the final estimate of the Central Statistical bureau over the November estimate of the minister of agriculture of that country.

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The crop of 1895 is the smallest for fix years. The comparative figures given by the agricultural department in these tables are official wherever available. Regarding the distribution of the wheat crop of the United States for 1896 the report will say: "The increase in price which began in the fall of 1896 set simulated sales that many parts of the country are now left with only sufficient for send. All sections report an exceptionally small percentage on hand, the general average being 20.6, against 26.3 last year, showing but 88,000,000 businels in farmers' hands March t. Unusualty little of the crop of 1895 remains—hat 3 per cent. against 4.7 per cent. of the 1894 erop, so held a year ago."

CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY. CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY.

urther Finds in the Catch-Basin at the Dunning Institution. Chleago, March 30.-All the remains

of the man so mysteriously murdered and then tossed into the Dunning calchi bicycle stocking, a necktic rest were fished out of the lossin yes

nan of perhaps more than ordinary in-elligence. The joining lines of the to his theory, that the deceased was no longer a youth. With age the lines are supposed to grow fainter. The extent to which the tooth was worn down were tweive toeth left in the upper faw The left eye tooth was missing, as was also the last right molar. The first nith and sixth molars on the right sid were badly decayed, as was the fourth

## CONSTANTIN ARRIVES AT LARISSA. His Wife Is with Bim and They Are Giver

Larissa, March 30. - Crown Prince Constantin, commander-inchief of the Greek army in Thessay; his wife, the Princess Sophia; Prince Nicholas of and the Princess Marie of

Don't forgot the opening of The new meat market, corner Seventh and West Main street. March 31. 461t4 nunition. It is no uncommon sig er lads of 13 and 14 fully equipped

## Whisky Prices Advanced.

Cincinnett, Marci 30.—Whicky dis-illers finished goods were advanced esterday from a basis of \$1.17 per gat on 10 \$1.18. This was done without any formal general agreement among

Christiana Lovestrand, of Mason, Cis. created a sensation at St. Paul s., created a sensation at St. Paul threatening to kill Moryer Doran if

The binycle supply establishments or Frank McLish & Co. and the Barker & Harris Company at Chicago were robbed by burglars. The thieves had a wagon and carried away \$1,500 worth of goods. ~ London syndicate has purchased the Jackson county, O., coal field for \$1,-00,000.

ly-seven years had been a teacher fi the Chicago public schools, died Satur day in that city, aged 57. Josef Golombiewski was arrested a

Thorp, Wis., charged with stealing lumber from the N. W. Lumber companys lands, and in default of \$200 ball was placed in the Thorp fall. During the

night he escaped.

Oblitary: At Los Angeles, Cal., William Istip, \$2. At New York, William Bond, \$3. At Bloomington, Ills., Mrs. Charlotte Briggs, 75.
Capital Robert Cook, of Americus, Ga., who is at present in Boston, announces that he is making arrangements to walk on the water of the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cinchanatt.

It is reported that the Wichita country, owned and occupied by the Klowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, will be upened to settlers by May I.

The first Quakers' meeting house ever

The first Quakers' meeting house ever established in Denver was opened Sun-

Amos Riggs, who murdered young Royd and his father near Mount Glicad, Ky., last week, has been captured by the Ohio authorities.

R. K. Jordon, aged 25 years, belonging to company B. Tenth regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, has been arrested on a charge of coun-

# ELECTION NOTICE RLECTION NOTICE. Notice is beroby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 6, 1887 at which time she following city officers are to be elected, viz.: Mayor, city clerk, and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; and one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; and one supervisor from the district comprising the Fourth ward of said city; Also one and derman from each of the PAPER HANGING.

A. K. CRAWFORD At Hunt's Grocery

No Money Invested

one year. There is also to be wheeted one county

commissioner of schools. Also
A justice of the supreme court in the
place of Charles D. Long, whose term
of office expires December 31st, 1897.

Also
Two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barber and William J. Cocker, whose terms of office expire December 31st, 18st.
There is also to be submitted an amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the attorney general; also an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bread of auditors for

provide for a board of auditors for

to provide for a season.
Kent county.
The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:
First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street near Main street.
Second ward—Stevens block on

Second ward—Stevens' block on Pipestone street, near pleasant street. Third ward—City hall on East Main

Fourth ward Vore block on Terri-

orial street. Dated this 22 day of March, 1897. R. P. CHADDOCK. City Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the ourds of registration for the munual lection to be held in and for the city I Benton Harber, Michigan, April 6th,

of bench harder, Miningin, Apriloni, 1887, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Siturday, April 3, 187, at the following places:
First ward—Hall & Nichols' drug store, on Pipestone street.
Second ward—W. C. Huvry's Carriage warerooms, on Pipestone street.
Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

stress.
Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's Grocery store, on East Main street,
The several boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the foresmon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said for

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Geeuv's.

Ask for a Katle Putnam cigar.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools

signed by the supermuencement of scauces, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to boundide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case inter than April 17, 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

It knocks a rold in one night. Ask for Nox-i-Kold at Hird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-acted. Price 25 cents.

Cay & Jennings, barbers, are now located in the new Yore block where they have a delightfully pleasant shop. Call on them. 46096.

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edison's life motion pictures and con-cert phonograph will be on exhibition at Conkey's hall March 30, 31 and April 1. Admission 15 cents.

This kindergarten will re-open afte the winter vacation on Monday, Apri

5. Special terms will be made with the former patrons of this department For particulars enquire of Mrs. Edgeumbe, Kindergartner.

The stear carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipe-

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ncap orbans. Royal Haking Powder Co., New York.

BEN McDonald, a guest at the Hig-pee hotel, fell down stairs yesterday and very seriously injured his shoul-lar.

THE Presbyterian Sunday school class of Seely McCord will give a warm sugar social at Mr. McCord's residence on Friday night.

J. J. MILLER shipped another car-load of potatoes to Chicago today. This is the sixth carload he has shipped in the past few days.



## LOCAL BREVITIES.

PENELOPE at the Universalist social Friday evening.

cents could not be topped oil.

MRS. J. F. Willitts, whose husband deserted her last fall, reported to Chief of Police Stuckey this morning that her 12-year-old son disappeared last night and judging from information he had imparted to his companions she had reson to believe that he had gone to Lansing where his aunt resides. Mrs. Willitts is considerably worried over the buy's absence and arged of the officer that immediate steps be taken to obtain information concerning him.

The lecture on "Finatory fears for DR. H. M. Crune is now thoroughly extled with his family in the residence at 486 Pipestone street.

ELIJAH Romaine was yesterday held to answer in the circuit court to the charge of robbery by Justice Cady.

BORN Monday afternoon a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Lawrence on Winans avenue near Highland.

in the past few days.

MRS-Kirby, a sister of the late W.
T. Hopkins, accompanied by her duughter and brother, H. W. Hopkins, arrived last evening from Chicago.

The democrats of Hagar township are again running Supervisor Josiah Caldwell. The candidate on the republican ticket is James Fikes. The township has a republican majority of 10 but has elected a democratic supervisor at the two last spring elections.

All members of the Algar Gand.

The Primary Union, of this city, will give a reception at the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. An exhibit is being prepared illustrative of the best methods to be adopted in pronoting primary work in the Sunday schools. All who are interested in the advancement of primary departments will be benefitted by inspecting the exhibit. ALL members of the Alger Guard are requested to be present at the regular drill Wednesday night as it is expected a sample uniform will be on exhibition to be furnished by the state providing the company wishes them and all present will be measured if adapted.

The funeral of the late W. T. Hopkins will occur tomogrow afternoon at



# Thursday, April 1st. Benjamin & Caspary,

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the city balls and was fastly coucht with no special damage.

Addison Volheim while working around his lorge yestorday afternoon was struck in the eye by a redhet scale of Iron. Dr. Votey removed the piece of Iron and it is not certain yet whether the sight of the alderman will be affected or not. The accident was very paintin.

The wave of prospectly which is pre-

was very painful.

This wave of prosperity which is predicted to deluge the land has evidently cast its sprays over Benton Harbor, judging from the difficulty experienced by people in finding houses to rent. One man who bus spent several days in trying to find a home for his family said this norming that he didn't believe that there were a half dozen vacant houses in the city.

Unnegratury 1 O Page 2020.

houses in the city.

UNDERTAKER J. O. Rowe sees an injustice in the law which requires the payment of 25 cents for a burial permit. In the cases out of ten, he said, the friends of the deceased leave the undertaker to get the permit and also to puy for it. Last night he asked the council to consider and see if the 25 cents could not bulopped off.

MIS. I. F. Willitte school burshed.

be a great many interesting essays.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benion Harbor People and Their

Societies Are Doing. The mock house of representatives will convene next Wednesday night at 161 Ogden avenue.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity shareh will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with Ales. Woodruff at the rectory, 238

Mrs. I. E. Howson, who has lately been the guest of friends in this city, left this morning accompanied by her daughter, Rhea, for Mt. Peller, Ind., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leland.

Congregational Aid Society will meet

vith Mrs. Klock on Pipestone street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Adelia Morgan, of Cleveland,

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Fred Scotleld, the plano tuner, is in lown and will receive tuning orders left at Frazell's music store.

It knocks a cold in ono night. Ask for Noz a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar unteed. Price 25 cents.

Through endless time for evermore, in later days have begard it loo, With proof contrary, plain in view, That anchet Adam's broken time, Furnished sufficient y good caure, For every soul, excepting none; in qualtees held fire to be thrown and the result of the force of the proof of the plan or harm to fear. It is also the proof of the plan or harm to fear if the proof of the plan or harm to fear. The held of the plan or harm to fear if the plan or harm to fear. The held of the plan or harm to fear if the plan or harm to fear. The held of the plan or harm to fear. The held of the plan of

Can Get Bonds.

EDITOR NEWS: -- A report is being irculated by some parties to the effect that in case Mr. S. M. Austin, who is

circulated by some parties to the effect that in case Mr. S. M. Austin, who is the candidate for city treasurer on the democratic ticket, is elected he could not furnish touds.

As a republican and friend of Mr. Austin I would state that I have known him since boyheod and I leel, in justice to his friends and the public that he should be defended. He has lived in and near this city for over 30 years and has always borne a good reputation and as a business man there is no merchant who ever did business here who has more friends.

As an alderman he was praised by both those who voted for and against him and only increase in the republican runks dolested him. It is Mr. Austin's honesty and generosity that caused his hale business calamity and not absence of ability or hidelity on his part, and if any man needs the office he does.

This report has not benefited his opponent's chances as I, as well as otherwill resent it by eastlag our votes for him.

obtain information concerning him.

THE lecture on "Hunthing freaks for Midway" given in Cookey's hall last evening was most entertaining and the few in attendance felt fully repaid for coming. Mr. Lynch is a very pleasing speaker and the stereopticon views added greatly to the interest of the lecture as it gave one a much thore definite idea of the homes and manner of living of the natives of foreign countries. An oxcellent view of the home of the late Robert Louis Silevenson was shown while Mr. Lynch gave a brief account of his pleasant visit there. Several of the young people took notes on the lecture and there will no doubt be a great many interesting ossays.

him.

I saw two gentlemen today whose reputation and financial responsibility have no peer in this city who wil become his sureties if he is elected.

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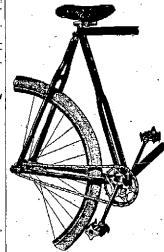
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